THE WEATHER

Fair in east, thunder showers in west portion Monday; Tuesday, thunder showers, possibly somewhat cooler.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL BE DISCUSSED

By Governors at Their Annual Conference.

FOR UNIFORM ACTION

Several Adjutant Generals Will Also Participate in Discussing Plans For Greater Efficiency of National Guard

Madison, Wis, Aug 1.—National defense will be discussed by Governors of the various states at their annual conference in Boston, August 24 to 26, according to the programme announced today by M. C. Riley, secretary of the Governor's conference. The meeting will have added significance by reason of the fact that several adjutant generals will participate in the discussion for plans of increasing the size and efficiency of the national guard.

"The Mexican situation and the European war doubtless have caused many of the Governors to ponder their own and their states responsibilities in relation to military preparedness," Secretary Riley said "Each of the 48 Governors was consulted in the preparation of the programme. Practically all asked that some phase of the efficiency of our citizen soldiery be discussed, indicating a keen interest in the problem confronting our nation.

"Many of the Governors felt that the time was ripe for uniformity of action in co-operation with the national government for providing an adequate programme for improving the national defense. A number of the Governors thought that if every man is subject under the law to be called on for military duty it is important that such training should be provided as will fit him to perform that service well".

Speakers will include Governors Charles S. Whitman, New York; James P. Fielder, New Jersey; Frank B. Willis, Ohio; Edward F. Dunne, Illinois; Ernest Lister, Washington; W. S. Hammond, Minn; and former Governors William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, and Elias M. Ammons, of Colorado.

Other subjects to be discussed at the conference are "the executive budget" economy and efficiency in the state, taxation, conservation, uniformity in the fundamentals of workmen's compensation acts of the different states, and duties and responsibilities of Governors in dealing with prisoners.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Great Time at San Francisco for Delegates From All Over Country.

San Francisco, Aug. 1. — From all parts of the country delegates arrived here today to attend the eighth annual convention, beginning tomorrow, of the National German-American Alliance. The sessions will continue through Friday and in connection with the convention there will be many song fests.

Interest was manifested by the delegates in a possible expression by the convention of its attitude toward the present relations of the United States and Germany. Officers said today that undoubtedly resolutions for that purpose would be introduced but that a strong fight would be made to prevent action. A ceremony described as "the dedication of the iron cross," was held at the German House, headquarters of the convention, today. A curtain on the platform of the hall was raised, revealing a huge wooden representation of an iron cross. Announcement was made that 35,000 nails, some iron, others silver, would be sold, the buyers to have the privilege of driving them in the cross. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of German war victims.

THREE MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK OF EASTLAND

Investigation of Steamboat Inspectors Will Proceed Today.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—While investigation of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland rested over Sunday, divers today recovered three more bodies fromthe wreck, maxing the total known dead 839. Coroner Hoffman said tonight there possibly were only a few more bodies in the river, although the missing list of the Western Electric Company, whose employes arranged the excursion on the Eastland, remained at 142. The coroner today advertised for the names of any who might be missing, but received no answers.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Solicitor Thurman promised to proceed with the investigation of steamboat inspectors tomorrow according to legal requirements, despite the order of Federal Judge Landis, that witnesses desired by the Fedral grand jury could not be heard before other investigators, and the adverse criticism voiced against Secretary Redfield's inquiry.

A Federal grand jury will resume its examination of witnesses tomorrow.

PLANS APPROVED FOR SIX BIG CRUISER DESTROYERS

Designs of the Vessels Influenced by the War in Europe.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Plans for six big cruiser destroyers, authorized by the last Congress, have been approved. They will be the first vessels, the designs which have been influenced by the war in Europe.

The vessels will have a maximum sustained sea speed of thirty knots; will displace 1,125 tons and measure 310 feet over all. Provision has been made in the design to decrease rolling and pitching at sea.

Each destroyer will carry four triple torpedo tubes, a main battery of 4-inch guns and two one-pounder anti-aircraft guns. Bids for construction will be opened October 6.

RUSSIANS STILL RESISTING ATTACKS WITH THE FALL OF WARSAW HOURLY EXPECTED

Mackensen Continues Advance in Southeast and Has Forced a Retreat Along Both Banks of the Bug—It is Not Certain Whether Russian Armies Can Make Good Their Retirement From the Capital.

London, Aug. 1. — The anniversay of the outbreak of the war passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of their program. However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east —which began early in May—is hourly expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions to protect the main armies in their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed at many places into fairly large battles, as the Russians are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter attacks. For example, they have prevented Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narew, repulsed German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw and driven back to the rear some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

In the southeast Field Marshal Von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has forced the Russians to retreat along both banks of the Bug, and the Germans have already passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front, the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened.

During the month of July, Berlin says the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic alone.

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General Von Buelow's advance in Knovo province, toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw, it is absolutely necessary that General Von Buelow's offensive should be arrested, for, should he reach the railway, he would seriously interfere with the Russian columns.

It is not yet certain whether the Russian armies can make good their retirement from Warsaw. Certainly the Austro-Germans are doing their best to prevent it, and have thoven up very strong reinforcements to hasten their encircling movement. The appearance of fresh troops also suggests that the German staff will not be satisfied with the capture of the city or even the destruction of part of the Russian army, but, should this be accomplished, will attack the Brest line and endeavor finally to crush the entire Russian forces.

Meanwhile, the Germans, who appear to have an inexhaustible supply of munitions, are fighting desperately to retain every position which they hold along the western front. They have recaptured part of the trenches which they lost to the French in the Muenster region in Alsace.

An unconfirmed report comes from Rome tonight that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Triest, and have already removed the machinery of the munitions factories.

HOLD MUCH TERRITORY

Berlin Papers Point Out That Germany Practically Not Invaded

Berlin, Aug 1.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.,) —Among the news items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"Reviewing the first year of the war, the Berlin newspapers point out that the territory of the central powers is free from invaders except for small strips in Alsace and Galicia, while the German armies in the west occupy 53,000 square kilometres (a kilometre is two-thirds of a mile) including Belgium and the most valuable part of France.

In addition to this territory, the Germans occupy 150,000 kilometres in the east including the governments of Courland, Kovno, Suwalki, Lomza, Plock, Kalicz, Piotrokw, Radom and Kielce, as well as large parts of the governments of Warsaw and Lublin. The total conquered territory is twice the area of the Kingdom of Bavaria".

CAPTURE OF LUBLIN COSTLY

Russian Forces Take Heavy Toll From the German Armies.

Geneva, Switz., Aug. 1 (via Paris).—The Tribune prints the following despatch from its Innsbruck correspondent:

"The Capture of Lublin cost General Woytsch 70,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground while covering their retreat.

"In an advance of several miles with seven army corps Field Marshal Von Mackensen lost 35,000 men.

"The army massed from Lowics to Ostrowiec has begun an advance upon Iwangorod of Novo Alexandria, the evacuation of which was commenced by the Russians Friday night, according to the Germans.

"The Germans have despatched more than 100 trainloads of ammunition from Radom and Lodez toward Warsaw since July 23.

"The Russians who attacked south of Przanysz killed five thousand, wounded 8,000 and took prisoners 1,300 ofthe eighth German corps."

NICHOLAS ISSUES ORDER.

Exhorts the Russian Forces to Not Lose Courage.

London, Aug. 1.—On the occasion of the anniversary of the declaration of war, Emperior Nicholas of Russia has issued an order to the Russian armies and navy, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. The Emperor is quoted as saying that notwithstanding the efforts which have covered the Russian standards with fresh glory, the enemy has not yet been broken, and that the Russian forces must not lose courage in the face of the fresh successes and trials necessary to restore properly and life to Russia.

Russia often has been subjected to painful trials, but on every occasion has emerged with new strength and power, says the Emperor. He expresses a firm hope and unwavering faith in a fortunate issue of the conflict. In conclusion, the Emperior asks for the blessing of God on the armed forces of Russia.

PALMER WON'T ACCEPT

Refuses Appointment as Member United States Court of Claims.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug . 1.—Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, who was appointed a member of the United States Court of Claims by President Wilson some time ago, today issued a statement in which he announced that he had concluded not to accept the place. Mr. Palmer said he had found it more difficult than he had anticipated to give up personal and law work.

CRISIS IN JAPANESE CABINET IS UNSOLVED

Opposition of Kato Has Caused Complications.

Difficulty Likely to Be Experienced in Forming New Ministry to Cope With Trouble—Charges of Fraud Made.

Tokio, August 1.—A solution of the cabinet crisis is not yet in sight. The situation has been complicated by the opposition of the elder statesmen to Takaaki Kato, foreign minister, whose handling of the Chinese question they have criticised. On the other hand representative Japanese not connected with politics urge the continuance in power of the Okuma cabinet.

This party, under the leadership of Baron Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokio Banking Association, and Buei Nakano, President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, seeks to convince the elder statesmen that a cabinet change is not desirable in war times when state affairs of paramount importance remain unsettled. The assertion is made that great difficulty will be experienced in forming a new ministry able to cope with the crisis.

The assertion charges that the Okuma cabinet into office through the misuse of funds and irregularities in the election. Since the charge was made by the elder statesmen that the Kato policies had placed Japan in a position of isolation, the cabinet has been pushing a programme of reapprochement with China, Kato himself defending his position in a series of public addresses.

The creation of a coalition ministry similar to that of great Britain has been suggested.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION BREWING IN MEXICO

With Angeles and Villa Principals, it is Stated.

With the Assistance of Generals Obregon and Iturbe, Formerly Followers of Carranza—Angeles Well Received.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 1.—General Felipe Angeles, until recently Francisco Villa's chief lieutenant in the field, arrived here today and was acclaimed a hero by the population and garrison. High officials of the staff of Governor Jose Maytorena, Villa leader in Sonora, greeted him as the next president of Mexico.

General Angeles held a conference with General Maytorena, Governor of Sonora.

General Calles, commanding a Carranza force advancing on Nogales, warned non-combatants today to seek safety, as he said he intended to destroy the town within a few days.

General Angeles arrived this morning in Nogalese, Ariz. He was met at the international boundary line by Governor Maytorena and the latter's entire staff and escorted between lines of soldiers to the Governor's residence. American secret service men met the train upon which General Angeles rode and saw hi macross the line.

Accordingto Maytorena officials, Angelese will lead a revolution with Villa as general in chief, assisted by Generals Obregon and Iturbe, both of whom are reported either to have abandoned Carranza or to be ready to do so.

GERMANY IN GOOD SHAPE FOR LIVING

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cannot be Starved Out," Says Helfferich.

FINANCES ARE GOOD

He States Total Deposits Now Are More Than at Beginning of War—Plenty Raw Materials and More Work Than Workers.

Berlin, Aug. 1 (via London).—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, has prepared for the Associated Press a signed statement on German economic and financial affairs as he views them at the end of the first year of the war. His statement follows:

"The economic and financial features of the first year of the war, are, in my opinion, the following:

"First. The British starvation war has failed. Once and for all it has been proven that our domestic production of foodstuffs, card system and maximum prices assure even to the poorest the necessary supply of food and that at prices lower than prevailing in Great Britain.

"Second. Nor can we be starved out in raw materials. The difficulties cast in the way of importation of raw materials, in violation of international law, are unpleasant for us, but are not fatal. We have in our own country an ample supply of the most important raw materials—coal and iron—and of others we have on hand, unmanufactured or manufactured, great supplies which with the economical employment thereof insured by our methods of organization, are virtually inexhaustible.

"Third. The spectre of unemployment has banished. There is more work than workers. The war has proved itself to be a greater employer of labor than our export trade was.

"Fourth. So far as finances are concerned, Germany will carry the war through for an unlimited time. We produce in our own country practically everything needed for war. Thus expenditures for war purposes resolves themselves into savings. These again are at the empire's disposition, as payments on the war loans and deposits are flowing into the banks and savings institutions more plentifully than in times of peace. The total of deposits today, after over $3,000,000,000 have been paid on war loans, is higher than at the outbreak of the war. The gold reserve of the Reich bank has almost doubled since the war began. Notes and deposits in the Reich bank covered by gold, are thirty-three and one-half per cent. as compared with 26.7 per cent. in the bank of France, and 21.7 in the Bank of England.

"Fifth. The confidence of the German people in our financial strength is as unbounded as their confidence in our military superiority. After twelve months of war Imperial 3s are quoted at 70 which is eight points below the quotation in March, 1914; the minimum price of British consols, 65, is eleven per cent. below the quotation in March, 1914; three per cent. French rents at 69, are 19 per cent. below March, 1914.

"Work, skill, discipline, organization, economic, and, last, but not least, the categorical imperative of patriotism have upheld Germany in the first year against our enemies and will help us further to win the war.

(Signed) "HELFFERICH."

RUSSIAN DUMA IN SESSION

Promises Work for Promoting Production of Military Supplies

Petrograd, Aug 1—via London Aug 2.—The first sitting of the duma which opened today holds out promise of work with the object of promoting the production of military suplies and meeting the military requirements, rather than oratory, recriminations or effort to discover those responsible for the failure to realize the earlier high hopes. The temper of the deputies was moderate, party differences was minimized there was an entire absence of gloom or factixious enthusiams. The speech of the president of the chamber, M. Rodzianko was well received. Polish people, the allies, the ambassadors and general Russky, the commander in the Galician campaign were cheered heartily.

The outstanding feature of the session was the declaration made in the name of the Emperor by the premier, M. Goremykin, that the Poles shall receive autonomy.

Announcement that omnesty had been granted Vladimir Bourtzeff, the revolutionist, who returned here from Paris for hospital service, but was immediately arrested, was well received.

DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND AND COMPENSATE PLANTERS

British Government Probably Considering Arrangement to Satisfy America

London, Aug 1. —The Weekly Dispatch says it understands that the British government is about to declare cotton contraband and that it will offer compensation to planters and make new arrangements with the neutral countries of Europe. The paper adds that it is stated that the government is also taking up the question of modifying the order in council for the satisfaction of the authorities at Washington.

FURY OF MOB ABATED

Prisoners Arrested for Killing Sheriff Are Safe.

Osceola, Ark., Aug. 1.—Mob fury over the death of S. D. Mauldin, sheriff of Mississippi county, Arkansas, killed early Saturday in a raid on a bootleggers' rendezvous on Island 37 in the Mississippi river near here,had apparently abated tonight. All prisoners arrested Saturday are safe in the hands of the authorities.

W. J. Diver, circuit judge, has called a special session of court forAugust 13 to try the men implicated in the death to the sheriff.

BECKER'S BODY CARRIED INTO HIS NEW YORK HOME AFTER EXECUTION

The body of Charles Becker, who was executed July 30 at Sing Sing prison, arrived at his home in New York several hours later. It was carried into the house. The funeral and interment take place today.

WILL TRY TO GET FOOD TO STARVING

Carranza Reopening Railroad Into Mexico City.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Trains Are Prepared to Leave Vera Cruz With Provisions, it is Reported—Little Being Heard of Villa's Force.

Washington, Aug. 1. — Announcement of the reoccupation of Mexico City by General Gonzales' army was followed today by a statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Vera Cruz that immediate efforts would be made to send food stuffs by rail to the starving people of the capital. The State Department had no direct advices as to the situation in Mexico City.

Heavily guarded trains, it was reported, are being prepared to leave Vera Cruz with provisions to supplement food being taken into the city by the army of occupation.

Reopening of the railroad line will furnish an important test for the effectiveness of military operations of Carranza's forces to protect means or transportation from the east coast to the capital, officials here believe. Much depends, they say, upon the success of this undertaking because the United States government is determined to relieve the famine in Mexico City if Carranza's forces cannot do it.

Information of Carranza's plans came to his Washington agency in a message from Jesus Acuna, Carranza minister of foreign affairs, who announced also that the railroad between Queretaro and Aguas Calientes, connecting Gonzales with General Obregon's forces, would be reopened. Reports reaching here regarding the present situation in Mexico City say that an advance guard of Gonzales' army has taken possession of the city, entering without meeting resistance and that General Gonzales himself arrives there tomorrow. Troops have been stationed on the outskirts to guard the railroad lines and water works and assurances have been given to the Washington authorities that order will be maintained and normal conditions restored as rapidly as possible.

Since the announcement, officially confirmed in State Department dispatches, that General Gonzales drove Villa's flying column under General Fierro from Pachuca, little has been heard of this southern division of Villa's army. Villa's agency issued a statement tonight declaring that the flying column was operating "in the States of Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, Puebla and Mexico." In this case it may be able to menace the railroad to Vera Cruz.

TO CONFER WITH LANSING.

Carranza's Minister of Finance Arrives in New York.

New York, Aug. 1. — Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in the Carranza cabinet, arrived here today on the steamer Morro Castle, from Vera Cruz. Mr. Cabrera is to visit Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing.

Discussing Mexican affairs, he said

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MARINES TO GUARD FRENCH LEGATION

French Commander Gets Consent to Land Forces.

PORT AU PRINCE QUIET

Detachment From the Descartes Will Also Lighten Burden on Admiral Caperton's Men—Request of French Minister.

Washington, Aug. 1.—French marines have been landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, where last week's revolution overturned the government and necessitated the landing of an expeditionary force from the United States cruiser Washington to restore order. The landing of the French was with the consent of the United States government, it was stated tonight, a detachment from the cruiser Descartes having been sent to guard the French legation,from which President Guillaume was taken by a mob and assassinated.

A request for a guard of French marines was presented by the French minister at Port Au Prince and cabled to Washington by Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American expeditionary force. The message said the French minister had expressed an urgent desire that his legation be guarded by French sailors inasmuch as the Descartes had arrived at Port Au Prince. The minister thought also that the French guard would be able to lighten the burden on Admiral Caperton's men to some extent.

Upon receipt of Admiral Caperton's cablegram, Secretary Daniels conferred with Secretary of State Lansing. Mr. Lansing could see no objection to the landing of a small detachment from the Descartes for the special purpose of guarding the French legation. No complications would arise from such action in the Secretary's opinion and Admiral Caperton was instructed to afford the French minister all facilities for landing the French guard. Port Au Prince was reported quiet today.

WILL FORM BRANCH LEAGUES

League to Enforce Peace to Be Extended Into Foreign Countries

New York, Aug 1.—Branches of the League to Enforce Peace will be formed in all European countries, including those at war, according to an announcement tonight by the committee of information of the league of which William H. Taft is president.

To that end, says the announcement, a committee of foreign organizations has been formed with Theodore Marburg, former American minister to Belgium, as chairman. This committee already has begun negotations with a group of men in Great Britain, headed by Lord Bryce, and it is stated, after the British branch has been organized, others will be established in France, Holland and Italy. An effort also will be made to interest Germans in the purposes of the league with a view to forming a German branch.

St. Louis, Aug. 1. — Edward Hafferkamp, 34 years old, died today as the result of being struck on the head yesterday by a pitched ball in a game of baseball. Hafferkamp was an attorney.

EXPECT ANSWER TO FRYE NOTE TODAY

Speculation as to What Germany Will Do.

ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Last Note From United States Regarding Incident Was Protest Against Prize Court Proceedings For Adjusting Case

Washington, Aug. 1.—The German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which was handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin yesterday, had not been received at the State Department tonight. It was expected tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing said no message had been received from Ambassador Gerard concerning the note. There is considerable speculation here as to what the German reply to the last American communication contains in view of the attitude then taken by this government. Germany was asked to reconsider her decision to send the Frye case to a prize court for adjustment. The United States maintaining that under the treaty with Prussia it was a matter for diplomatic adjustment and not subject to prize court rules. The United States maintained that it would not recognize a prize court ruling in the case as binding upon the United States.

Should the German reply include an anouncement of a prize court decision in the case, the United States would not, it was said, take any measures to prevent the owners from accepting the award if they are satisfied. But the American government will not recede from its contention that the case was for diplomatic adjustment.

Another important communication expected tomorrow is Great Britain supplemental note replying to American representations regarding the British blockade and interference with American commerce. Secretary Lansing was informed Friday that the reply would be forwarded in a few days.

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION GIVEN PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

Convention of Organized Farmers and Labor Unions Adopt Memorial

Washington, Aug 1.—After a two day session here, a convention called by Labor's National Peace Council and composed of representatives of organized farmers and labor bodies, today adopted a memorial pledging the convention's support of the national administration in every patriotic effort and urging that every means be employed to keep the country out of the European war. Copies will be sent to President Wilson, his cabinet and members of Congress. Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange, presided at the convention.

Attempts of the peace council delegates to pass resolutions urging Congress to authorize the President to place an embargo on shipments of war munitions to belligerent countries failed. The memorial says merely that if any treaty or interest law is being violated, such violations should be stopped to avoid foreign entanglements. It adds that if the federal reserve bank system is being used illegally to aid any belligerent, that practice also should be stopped.

STRIKERS KILL WORKMAN WHO REFUSED TO WALK OUT

Troops Go to Massena, N. Y., to Restore Order at Aluminum Plant.

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Three companies of state militia arrived here today and took charge of the strike situation at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America, after a riot last night in which one workman, who refused to walk out, was killed. Sheriff Day, of St.Lawrence county, who was called to Massena at the first outbreak, was unable to subdue the 1,000 strikers and called upon Governor Whitman for troops and the three companies reached here at noon. The strikers, barricaded behind a bridge entrance to the plant, were charged by the troops and dispersed. Later the troops took possession of the plant and established a patrol, the sheriff's deputies meanwhile being sent out to arrest the strikers responsible for the outbreak. The troops are expected to remain here until quiet is restored.

Thirteen alleged ringleaders of the 1,000 strikers were arrested tonight. Investigation today showed that the workmen who refused to take part in the walkout was thrown into a canal and drowned.

CREW OF BARK SAVED

Landed Safely at Boston—The Mabel I. Meyers Struck by Nebraska.

Boston, Aug. 1.—The crew of the bark Mabel I. Meyers of Belfast, Maine, sunk in a collision with the battleship Nebraska last Friday night, were landed at the Charleston navy yard today by the naval tug Iwana which took them off the battleship at Boston light. The party numbered 11, including one woman, Mrs. Agromont, the wife of the steward.

Captain William Meyers, master and principal owner of the bark, said he was about 35 miles off Cape Cod in a thick fog just before 7 p. m., Friday, when he heard warning whistles. He answered with his fog horn, but almost immediately the stem of the battleship struck his craft, tearing away her bow. The bark began to fill and Captain Meyers was getting ready to clear away his boats when a boat from the battleship appeared and took off the crew. No one was injured.

Chicago, Aug. 1. — Theodore Roosevelt and his wife left Chicago for their home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., tonight, after spending the day with friends. Col. Roosevelt conferred with several local political friends at the Union League Club.

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES DROP ONE ON WHITTED'S ERROR

Pitchers' Battle Between Alexander and Adams.

Cubs Made It 2 to 1 Victory—Reds Take Doubleheader From Superbas—Cardinals and Giants Divide.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Cincinnati 4-6, Brooklyn 2-3.
At St. Louis 4-3, New York 3-4.

WHERE THE YPLAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	40	.560
Brooklyn	49	45	.521
Pittsburgh	47	45	.511
Boston	47	46	.505
Chicago	46	45	.505
St. Louis	46	51	.474
New York	44	46	.489
Cincinnati	40	52	.435

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Whitted's error on Zimmerman's single in the tenth inning, gave Chicago a 2 to 1 victory over Philadelphia today.

The game was a great pitchers' battle between Alexander and Adams, the former allowing but four hits, one of which was Williams' homer in the fifth. Adams allowed five scattered hits. Both clubs fielded in spectacular style.

Philadelphia . . . 000 001 000 0—1 5 1
Chicago . . . .000 010 000 1—2 4 1

Alexander and Killifer; Adams and Archer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—Cincinnati won a doubleheader from Brooklyn today, the first 4 to 2, and the second 6 to 3. In the first game, McKenery allowed only three hits in seven innings but weakened in the eighth, and Toney was sent in to finish the game.

In the second game the locals played extremely lucky ball while just the reverse was the visitors.

Brooklyn . . . .000 000 020—3 7 0
Cincinnati . . . .100 102 00*—4 7 1

Douglas, Dell and Miller; McKenery, Tone yand Wingo.

Second game:

Brooklyn . . . .000 300 000—3 11 1
Cincinnati . . . .020 400 00*—6 7 1

Coombs and McArty, Miller; Toney, Benton and Clarke.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—New York and St. Louis divided a doubleheader here today. St. Louis won the first game 4 to 3 in the tenth inning when with two out Snyder singled scoring Long, and the second game was New York's by 4 to1 .

New York . . .000 002 001 0—3 4 2
St. Louis . . .200 100 000 1—4 14 2

Marguard, Schauer and Meyers; Sallee and Snyder.

Second game:

New York . . . .010 000 300—4 9 0
St. Louis . . . .100 000 000—1 6 1

Perritt and Dooin; Doak and Snyder.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Tabulated Score of Games Played at Sunset Park Saturday Afternoon.

Below is given the tabulated scores of the baseball games at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon.

The first game between the Boys' Brigade and Y. M. C. A. was won by the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 5 to 2.

The second game between the Giants and the W. L. I. was won by the W. L. I., score 1 to 0.

First Game.

Boys' Brigade—	A.B.	P.O.	A.	H.	R.
Smith, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Register, 3-b	3	1	2	1	0
W. Buck, s. s.	3	1	4	0	0
Shaw, p	2	0	1	1	1
Bethea, 2-b	3	1	1	1	1
Irving, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
P. Buck, c.	3	1	0	0	0
Bagley, 1-b.	2	8	1	1	0
Griffith, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Total	25	13	10	5	2

Y.M.C.A.—	A.B.	P.O.	A.	H.	R.
Taylor, 2-b	4	2	3	1	1
Litchen, 1-b	4	13	0	1	0
Boswell, l. f.	2	0	0	0	1
N. Shepard, p	4	0	3	2	0
Huhn, s. s.	4	1	1	1	0
Jacobs, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	2	1	0	1	1
C. Shepard, 3-b	3	1	3	1	2
C. Burnett, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0
Total	28	18	10	7	5

Second Game.

Giants—	A.B.	P.O.	A.	H.	R.
B. Burnett, 2-b	4	2	3	0	0
Snakenburg, s. s.	5	0	0	3	0
Branch, 3-b	5	2	4	1	1
Davis, 1-b	4	9	0	1	0
Litchen, c. f.	4	0	0	2	1
Huhn, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0
C. Burnett, c	3	0	1	1	0
Taylor, l. f.	4	2	0	0	0
Register, p.	4	0	2	1	0
Total	37	16	10	10	2

W.L.I.—	A.B.	P.O.	A.	H.	R.
Hines, 2-b	4	2	2	1	0
Houston, 3-b	4	3	0	0	0
Orrell, 1-b	3	7	0	0	0
Wagner, s. s.	3	0	1	0	1
McIntyre, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Ball, c	4	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Green, p	3	1	4	0	0
Mills, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Total	32	15	8	2	1

Kalamazoo, Mich, Aug. 1.—All of he great trotters and pacers which clashed at the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit last week are expected to take part in the annual grand circuit harness races which begin here tomorrow and close Friday. The size of the entry lists break all local records.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 1.—The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of this city, with offices in Atlanta and Memphis, Tenn., has refused to accept a large order to manufacture munitions of war for one of the European belligerents, an official of the company announced today.

Tonight Charles Chaplin.
at Lumina in "A Night Out."

MAJOR LEAGUES SHIFT SCENES OF PLAYING

Americans in East and Nationals in West

Pittsburg and Boston Lead Nationals While American League Clubs Hold Same Positions as Week Before

New York, Aug. 1.—The western teams moved to eastern playing fields in the American league last week and the National league teams of the east began another western invasion. The net result of these shifts thus far has ben almost negligible.

The American race tightened by nine percentage points during the seven days ending Saturday, with no change in the final standing of the clubs. In the National league, the only changes were the displacement of Chicago and New York by Pittsburgh and Boston in the first division. West against east, it virtually was a drawn battle and 14 of the 16 clubs yesterday were no nearer the top than they were one week ago.

Of the two clubs which did climb closer to the world series honors—Pittsburgh and Boston—the Stallings clan claimed the chief attention of the fans.

In last place early in July another such sensational spurt as the one which took the Bostons from the bottom to the championship last summer seemed visionary to the average follower of the game. And yet the Braves began exactly that sort of a climb. Fifteen games won out of nineteen played was the record of the world's champions up to Thursday night, when they were in third place. There they were checked Friday and Saturday by Cincinnati and dropped back one position, Pittsburgh moving ahead of them by virtue of winning a doubleheader from Brooklyn yesterday.

To the Brooklyn fans the week's work of the Superbas was a keen disappointment after their rapid rise to second place during the previous fornight. Brooklyn won only two games out of six played up to Saturday with the leading Phillies fully three games in front.

The Superbas hold on second place was further weakened by their loss of two games today and Pittsburgh now is right on the heels of Robinson's men.

While the Chicago, at home once more, improved their playing over previous weeks, they did not resume the stride which earlier in the season took them to the top. The team was forced back to fifth place because of the fine work of Pittsburgh and Boston. New York did nearly as poorly as Chicago, the Giants slipping down into sixth position.

St. Louis continued only the average game this team has exhibited for several weeks past, but the Reds wound up a poorly begun week by halting the rise of the Braves and continued their new spurt against Brooklyn today.

The week's close in the American league found Washington and St. Louis with the best showing, each with four victories and two defeats.

As for the three leaders Boston failed to hold its own, winning only two out of five, and Chicago and Detroit broke even, and all three fell off in percentage points. This loss they could afford however. Detroit in third place began ten full games ahead of Washington in fourth. Two games is the difference between the Tigers and the leading Red Sox today—with the Chicago White Sox in between them—as against two and a half games as the margin one week ago.

Connie Mack's squad continued its poor playing, losing five games out of seven during the wek. Of the last twenty attempts Philadelphia has been successful in only four and the gap between last place, held by the Athletics, and Cleveland in seventh place now has widened to four full games. The record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases follows:

National—	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.B.
Philadelphia	7	4	3	26	90	13	34
Brooklyn	6	2	4	25	48	11	29
Pittsburgh	7	9	2	30	57	11	35
Boston	7	5	2	31	62	5	52
Chicago	5	2	3	15	37	9	30
New York	7	3	4	20	53	13	44
St. Louis	5	2	3	14	32	9	27
Cincinnati	8	3	5	31	75	8	44

American—	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.B.
Boston	6	2	3	22	53	12	46
Chicago	4	2	2	9	24	1	17
Detroit	6	3	3	28	49	19	39
Washington	6	4	2	13	43	9	37
New York	5	2	3	20	42	13	30
St. Louis (*)	7	4	2	30	63	10	47
Cleveland	7	4	3	27	61	14	50
Philadelphia	7	2	5	21	48	17	46

(*) Tie game last Sunday.

Another week of playing ended yesterday in the Federal brought only one change in the relative positions of the teams—Pittsburgh, by winning six games and losing two while St. Louis was losing five and winning two, took third place away from the Missouri club. Chicago retained its game and a half lead over Kansas City in the spirited fight between these two for first place, but this advantage was shortened today to half a game when Chicago lost to Newark while Kansas City was defeating Baltimore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	58	33	.637
Chicago	58	35	.624
Detroit	57	36	.613
Washington	47	46	.505
New York	44	47	.484
St. Louis	38	55	.415
Cleveland	36	57	.400
Philadelphia	32	61	.344

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KANFEDS TAKE LEAD IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

Both Bills From the Hapless Terrapins Yesterday.

St. Louis Loses One to Buffalo and Ties Another—Newark Takes Two Games From Chifeds by Close Scores

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Kansas City 2-6, Baltimore 1-3.
At St. Louis 2-1, Buffalo 6-1.
At Chicago 3-2, Newark 4-3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at Chicago.
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	56	40	.583
Chicago	54	42	.563
Pittsburg	51	41	.554
St. Louis	50	45	.526
Newark	51	44	.537
Brooklyn	44	54	.449
Buffalo	44	56	.440
Baltimore	34	62	.354

Kansas City, Aug 1.—Kansas City jumped into the lead in the Federal league race by two full games today when she defeated Baltimore twice, while Newark was trouncing Chicago for two games.

Baltimore . . . .010 000 000—1 4 0
Kansas City . . . .000 000 02x—2 6 1

Quinn and Owens; Main and Easterly.

Second Game:

Baltimore . . . .101 010 000—3 6 1
Kansas City . . . .000 000 42x—6 8 2

Bender, Leclair and Jacklischt; Henning, Cullop and Easterly.

Chicago, Aug 1.—Chicago lost two games to Newark today, 4 to 3 and 3 to 2. The second game lasted twelve innings, Newark tieing the score in the ninth on doubles by Rariden and McKechnie, the later batting for Falkenberg. Falkenberg struck out nine and allowed only four hits in nine innings. Newark scored three runs in the seventh inning of the first game and won in the ninth on two singles and a base on balls.

Newark . . . .000 000 301—4 9 1
Chicago . . . .000 110 100—3 10 1

Reulbach and Rariden; Hendrix and Wilson.

Second Game:

Newark . . . 000 000 001 002—3 13 1
Chicago . . . .010 000 000 001—2 7 1

Falkenberg, Morgan and Rariden; Brenban and Fischer.

St. Louis, Aug. 1. — In a doubleheader here today, St. Louis lost the first game to Buffalo—6 to 2. The second was called in the eleventh on account of rain, with the score 1 to 1. This contest was a pitchers' battle.

Scores:

Buffalo . . . . .402 000 000—6 9 0
St. Louis . . . . .000 020 000—2 5 2

Krapp and Allen; Plank, Willett and Chapman.

Second game:

Buffalo . . . . .000 000 001 00—1 8 3
St. Louis . . . . .010 000 000 00—1 8 0

Ford, Anderson and Blair, Allen; Crandall and Chapman.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 1, Milwaukee 3.
At Louisville 9, Kansas City 7. Louisville 2, Kansas City 2.
At Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 7. Indianapolis 8, Minneapolis 2.
At Cleveland 2, St. Poul 4. Cleveland 1, St. Paul 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Memphis 6, Mobile 3.
At Nashville 4, Atlanta 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 1, Jersey City 8. Montreal 14, Jersey City 12.

BIRMINGHAM GOES TO LEAD IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta, Ga., August 1.—Birmingham succeeded New Orleans as the leader of the Southern Association during the latter part of the past week by maintaining a winning stride started two weeks ago. In gaining the lead, Birmingham won four out of six games played, lost one and tied one. New Orleans won half of its six games. Memphis, in third place, also had a poor week.

The race for the pennant continued close with both Memphis and Nashville only a short distance behind the two leading teams and with either the first two second division teams, Atlanta and Mobile, having a chance to gain the first division.

The week was marked by the return to the Southern Association of Dave Callahan, who, after a year's absence, now is in left field for Nashville. Callahan's return came with the retirement from the association of George Kircher, who gained a wide reputation as a comedian in connection with his coaching.

RANKIN SCORES GREENSBORO.

Says City Might Take Lessons in Sanitation from Mill Villages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, who was here three days this week investigating the cause of typhoid fever in the city, returned to Raleigh today. He found the conditions with regard to dairies here good, but scored the city for having 1,500 badly maintained surface closets. He said these conditions were about the worst he had ever seen and could not be equalled in any other city of the State. He complimented very highly the manner in which the closets at the Cone mills are kept, and said that Greensboro could learn a great deal in sanitation from the mill villages. He suggests a thorough system of milk and dairy inspection, and the elimination of as many surface closets as possible, and the keeping of thase that are retained in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

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SUFFOLK IS ON TOP IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE RACE

Petersburg to Have no More Dates at Home

League Directors Settle Portsmouth Troubles, Only to Be Confronted With Distress from Petersburg

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Meunt, N. C., Aug. 1.—The sensational work of the Suffolk Tigers in climing to the top rung of the ladder and sticking there has been rivaled in interest only by the interest in the future of the league for the present season. Undismayed by the fact that the powers that be in Petersburg had sounded taps to the great pastime there and were turning back their franchise on the league, the Suffolk Tigers under a great drive by King Kelley, the veteran of the diamond, have chased to the top of the percentage column this week with five games won and two lost. The success of the team from the dismal swamp has been the comment around the circuit and with only a mediocre bunch of pitchers, and but one 300 percent hitter in the club, the Old Fox has brought victory out of Chaos.

The week has been characterized by onesided scores in the major part and few exciting games, though there have been several exceptions noticeable among these being the Petersburg-Rocky Mount series for the week end, both of them winning a game.

Norfolk, the league leader of the week past has slipped into third place while Rocky Mount, unable to mount the top rung of the ladder for a single moment, has held to the runner-up position.

The metings of the league directors on successive days tells just how much the bad year in base ball is hitting the Virginia circuit, and after patching all differences in Portsmouth the moguls hasten back into session to see what can be done to save the circuit since Petersburg sends in the distress call. The matter of what to do and how to do it was the subject of an all afternoon session of the directors at Norfolk Saturday, and the general consensus of opinion was that the league should be continued through the remaining five weeks of the scheduled season and that the Petersburg club should be continued as an on the road team, and that all dates slated for Petersburg should be transfered to the home of what was to have been the visiting team in Petersburg. President Boatwright of the league and owner Walker of the Norfolk club were designated as the committee to work out the details of the transfer.

COMMITTEE OF BASEBALL FANS MEET MR. BOATWRIGHT

Members of City League and Many Interested Citizens to Hear Plans

Mr. J. W. Blomme, who is actively interested in securing for Wilmington the Petersburg franchise in the Virginia Baseball League, stated last night that he would appoint a committee this morning to meet Mr. M. S. Moye, of the Rocky Mount club, and Mr. Boatwright, president of the Virginia League, with automobiles at the Union station when the 6:05 o'clock train arrives, and take them to the Orton Hotel.

Mr. Blomme was optimistic last night and believes that a proposition will be presented to Wilmington that can be met and that the citizens of the city will have the pride of being in the Virginia League the rest of this year.

The meeting when these men will present their proposition will be at the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Members of the W. L. I., Boys' Brigade, Y. M. C. A., and Giant teams will all be present. The interest of many of Wilmington's citizens has ben aroused and an enthusiastic meeting is expected. Interested in the proposition are: Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. Blomme, Messrs. Bert Kite, Louis T Moore, D. N. Chadwick, Robert C. DeRosset, Roger Moore, J. H. Hinton, Chas. E. Hooper, George Honnet, W. A. French, P. W. Wells, Dr. J. H. Honnet, P. L. Knight, of the C. W. Yates Company and many others. All fans are expected to be present.

The following from yesterday's Richmond Times-Despatch will be read with local interest:

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Another storm has ben weathered by the Virginia League, though from now until the close of the season one of the six clubs will be homeless, and the schedule will be revised. Directors today decided to take over the Petersburg club, whose franchise the Cockade City magnates surrendered, and to operate the Nutts for the rest of the playing year.

When the directors of the Petersburg club submitted a statement showing the financial condition of the Nutts it was found that Petersburg owes about $900, but has $800 in the treasury of the league. After the fines against the club, and Fourth of July receipts were added to the debit entry and the $800 credit deducted a balance of about $450 is owed by the Petersburg club submitted a statement showDr. Leigh, the Petersburg directors, said the stockholders were unable to pay. It will remain as a claim on the Petersburg territory.

The Nutts will be officially known as the Orphans, and after today will be operated by the league, with President Boatwright and F. B. Walker, president of the Norfolk club, in charge. The games originally scheduled to be played in Petersburg will be switched to other cities. The Orphans will call Norfolk their headquarters.

President Boatwright and Mr. Walker will go to Petersburg to-morrow to resign the members of the club. Two or three of the present members will be released and new men signed in their places. In case Heinie Busch declines to accept the management, it will be offered to George Stinson, who piloted one of the South Atlantic League teams and played with Norfolk for about two weeks. In making their decision the league directors decided the Orphans could be run at a small loss until the season closes, which would be better than disbanding the league now. When the time comes to reform the circuit at the fall meeting the franchise will probably be offered to Wilmington, N. C.

You'll Enjoy
hearing Betty Lee at Lumina tonight.

FEAST OF LANTERNS

The Atlantic Coast Line Issues Low Excursion Fares From Nearby Points.

For the "Feast of Lanterns," which will be easily the crowning event of the season at Wrightsville Beach, the Atlantic Coast Line has issued tariff for low round trip fares from Goldsboro, Newbern, Fayetteville, Chadbourn and all intermediate points, to Wilmington. Tickets will be sold for all trains on Friday, August 6, limited returning on any train up to and including Monday, August 9, at the following fares from points, named, and proportionate fares from intermediate stations: Chadbourn $2; Fayetteville $2.75; Goldsboro $2.75; Jacksonville $1.90; Newbern $2.85; Warsaw $2.05, and Whiteville $1.75. The excursion fares will apply from forty-three stations.

Further information may be obtained by addressing,

T. C. WHITE,
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Wilmington, N. C.
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Grahame-White's Warning to London Come True.

Four Years Ago Britain's Premier Aviator Sounded Warning Against Aerial Attack But the Advice Was Not Heeded —Now Grim Reality Faces English Officials Who By Their Apathy Permitted Germany to Fulfill the Forecast

When German airships flew over London recently, dropping ninety bombs and killing a number of people, the war office no doubt recalled the aerial menace warning of Claude Grahame-White, spoken in 1911. The well-known aviator, who is now an officer of England's air corps, said at that time:

"Weight-lifting machines of modern construction could leave foreign soil tomorrow, could make their way by air until they hovered over London, could drop explosives, or incendiary bombs, upon the streets and buildings of the city, and could fly back again to their starting point without once having need to descend."

Grahame-White was censuring what he termed the "official apathy" of England. He was pleading for more aeroplanes with which to combat the attack of an enemy—in the event that such an attack should ever come.

"Why are other countries devoting time and money unstintingly to strengthening their air corps, increasing the skill of their airmen and perfecting their aerial organization? And why is it that in England sums which can only be described as paltry are set aside for war aeroplanes and men, and that permeating the official attitude toward this new 'arm' there is indifference?

"We have acquired ten military aeroplanes, at least two of which are obsolete, and we have no plans at all as regards buying any more. We have two or three officers as expert airmen in connection with the air battalion; and there is an intention, I believe, to train a few more during the summer."

Did England shake off her apathy following this warning? To a certain extent, yes. Where she had ten military aeroplanes in 1911, she had 200 shortly after the beginning of hostilities with Germany. Also she had seven military dirigibles. Germany, the aerial activities of which country concern England the most, had between 450 and 500 military aeroplanes and twenty-one dirigibles.

You may say that these figures do not compare so very unfavorably for England, inasmuch as a defending party most always holds an advantage over the attacking party. Why then, is it possible for Germany to raid the realm of King George V. with seeming impunity?

The answer to this question may be found in another declaration made by Grahame-White four years ago.

Claude Grahame-White.

"There is one absolutely vital factor in an efficient military air corps that no money in the world could buy. That factor is represented by the priceless experience which France and Germany have acquired, not in the mere spending of money but by assiduous experimenting in all practical forms of aerial work. We in England are at least a year behind these countries in the development of the war aeroplane; and this year is represented also by extraordinary pioneer work.

"During this wonderful year of progress other countries have learned lessons that—even if we bought today an air fleet numerically equal to theirs—would enable them to be infinitely our superiors in the performance of all aerial operations."

THIS WARNING HAS COME TRUE.

Weight-lifting machines of modern construction could leave foreign soil tomorrow, could make their way by air until they hovered over London, could drop explosives, or incendiary bombs, upon the streets and buildings of the city, and could fly back again to their starting point without once having need to descend.

WILL THIS?

Aerial machines in future will not be employed in units, but in large squadrons. Many people still think of the aeroplane, even for military purposes, as a machine to be used in twos and threes. But France, Germany and Russia have ceased to make this mistake. They are laying their plans for the employment of war machines, not in fifties, or even in hundreds, but in thousands.

An aerial attack on London has been a daily nightmare of the English people since the war began.

Almost every week since December 9 there have been raids and rumors of raids on England. A summary of these will give you some idea of Grahame-White's eligibility to be classed as a prophet:

December 9—Hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dover, only sixty miles from London. One bomb hit the earthworks of the fortifications.

December 22—Berlin official press bureau announced that the German navy aviator, Lieutenant Stephen von Prodzynski, had flown over Dover, thrown bombs, reconnoitered the position of the British fleet.

December 24—British official press bureau reported that a hostile aeroplane had dropped a bomb over Dover.

December 25—Residents of Sheerness were called from their Christmas dinners by a spectacular battle in air between two British and two German aeroplanes. The Germans escaped.

January 10—Sixteen German aeroplanes were seen over the English channel, according to the London Times.

January 19—German air craft attempted to blow up the king's residence at Sandringham. Reports at London were that a squadron of six Zeppelins crossed the North Sea.

January 22—Norfolk and London were again excited by reports that Zeppelin airships were raiding England.

February 1—The batteries protecting Dover opened fire on air raiders and drove them away. The war department made all preparations for a raid on London, and the streets of the city were kept in darkness.

February 21—Aeroplane dropped incendiary bombs on the fields near Braintree. An aeroplane dropped a bomb at Colchester, and several bombs at Marks Tey and near Coggeshell.

April 17—The report came from Berlin that a German aviator shelled Greenwich, near London. No English report made on the subject.

April 30—A hostile air craft raided Ipswich. Bombs were drouped and some houses destroyed by flames started by explosives.

May 10—A Zeppelin, after bombarding Southend, a seaside resort, set fire to frame houses there.

May 12—A Zeppelin was seen near the mouth of the Tyne.

May 17—A Zeppelin raided Ramsgate and dropped about forty bombs. The Bull Hotel was badly damaged.

May 27—Another Zeppelin raid was made on Southend. Two women were reported killed.

June 1—Ninety bombs dropped in metropolitan area of London. Four people killed, several seriously injured, and much private property destroyed.

June 4—Raid made over the eastern and southeastern coast of England. "Little material damage was done, and the casualties are very few," reported the admiralty.

Is Germany secretly building enough airships to attack England in fifties, in hundreds, in thousands? If so, will England be prepared to meet the attack? It might be well for her to heed the warning now four years old.

Going Up.

"How's your son coming along with his legal practice?"

"Rising. He has lofty aspirations."

"That's good."

"Yes. His first case was as attorney for a yeast firm, and now he is acting in the interest of a balloon maker. Besides that he has his eye on a chance to do some briefing for an elevator manufacturing company. O, that boy'll get up in the world if he has half a chance."

Red Riding Hood and the Wolf.

"What have you in that basket?" gruffly inquired the wolf, stopping Red Riding Hood on her way through the forest.

"Four new fruit salads I have just learned to make at the cooking school. Won't you try them?" asked Red Riding Hood.

Being polite, although hungry, the wolf ate one of the salads and immediately thereafter started on his career of wickedness which terminated in his death at the hands of the woodmen.

Don't look for bad news. If you don't look expectant, it may fail to recognize you even when it is looking for you.

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In less than half a year the war has cost France $1,280,000,000. Poverty was increased to a far greater amount.

Man looks upon himself as a mister and a woman as a mystery. However, nothing so interests man as a perfect mystery.

It is only the aged individual who remarks that a girl puts on a few clothes and makes up for it by putting on many airs.

War emphasizes the privations of people, but when there is no war many suffer privation so quietly that it is not even suspected.

Americans have no idea of getting into a peace ideal state of mind that would make this country the China of the New World.

"Life's dream is o'er", wrote the poet. It's life's nightmare for those who do not make the most of life when they have an opportunity.

Some of the people in Europe say they can settle their own problems "without interference by the plebeian nation in America".

Raleigh will have to send an ultimatum to Asheville for torpedoing the capital city's baseball team. The Asheville Citizen calls them the 'Raleigh Relics".

Texas boasts of a citizen named Balaam, but that is no evidence that he is a Democrat, for some men do not head after listening to the braying intended for their good.

Civilization has flourished and yet given way to barbarism many times in the history of the world. The extravagance and vice of a people soon undermine their civilization.

Not all of life is joy, not all of life is woe. Life is varied with sunshine and cloud, and verily the Baltimore Sun philosophises: "Every day there is tragedy in life but every day there is gladness and sunshine, too."

It takes time to heal a wound, and even then a scar is left. We cannot expect depression to give way as suddenly as it came. It takes time. Even then it will leave one or more years blank on the ledger of economics.

Colonel Roosevelt has picked Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, for president, it is announced. He also picked Taft but went back on him. The question is whether Mr. Johnson can trust to the loyal support of Teddy on his record for fidelity to his choice.

The State and county farms ought to be converted into demonstration farms. The chief reason why is that there is need for practical demonstration of agriculture to undeceive those who call it theory. Another reason is that the farms would make more profit.

The State is calling 'em "Charlotte's Charmers," "Charlotte's Cherubs," and even "Charlotte's Chubby Chickens." Which is the very best evidence—that of envy—that Tryon street is more blessed with good-looking femininity than any other thoroughfare in the State. —Charlotte News.

"Our balance of trade is $1,094,422,792," says a newspaper headline. That is the balance of trade coming to those of us who have been doing the trading with Europe. Some of us would not know that we had been getting all sort of money out of the foreigners if the statistics were not given out for our information.

When the war broke out in Europe, August 1, 1914, many over there thought it would be wound up with a Christmas dinner for the Grand Duke Nicholas in Berlin. Many people over here could not see how it could last more than 60 days. It is now a year old and the armies are preparing for another winter in the trenches.

PAN-AMERICANISM AT GREENSBORO

There is some size to Greensboro—an all-of-the-Americas size, it is quite evident. Greensboro is no "pent up Utica," and the reason for it is she spreads herself whenever there is an an opportunity. Her live chamber of commerce generally makes the opportunity and Greensboro does the rest. It is broad lines for Greensboro every time, and she is never caught following the line of least resistance. She schedules something on broad lines and by means of her aggressive, enterprising and progressive spirit, that growing North Carolina city makes herself the center of some notable occasions.

This time it is a "Pan-American Dinner," under the auspices of the Greensboro chamber of commerce. That event, for that is what it will be, will take place next Wednesday night at the State Normal College. The chief speaker for the dinner is the distinguished and able Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. William, G. McAdoo, one of the strong men of President Wilson's cabinet.

There is something ambitious in Greensboro's idea of having a "Pan-American Dinner." Greensboro's scope takes in the three Americas and her chamber of commerce has put her forward as at least one Southern city which has a large look-around to it. There may be cities which think their zone of commercialism is limited to contracted local territory, but Greensboro is not one of them. She has a broad conception of the fact that her trade and export opportunities extend all over all of te Americas. She grasps two continents in her scheme of broadening herself, and so there will be a dinner at which the discussion will have both a national and an international phase to it.

The Greensboro chamber of commerce sent out card invitations to this affair and already 215 of North Carolina's leading business men, industrial chiefs and prominent financiers have signified their intention of being in attendance. However, it is expected that between 600 and 700 will attend the dinner. Fifteen hundred invitations have been mailed to prominent men in all parts of the State.

Greensboro is congratulated for her pluck in refusing to keep quiet so the war in Europe may not be interfered with. While most cities have suspended both initiative and animation, Greensboro creates for herself an opportunity to show that she is on the map.

FREE SEAS DOCTRINE

President Wilson's position on freedom of the seas is the original Democratic principle of "free trade and sailors' rights". His declaration of America's insistence on her right to the use of the high seas for her people and her commerce is referred to as an ultimatum to Germany, but if it is such, it is an ultimatum to the whole world. It is a right and the country must have the power to enforce it against any nation that aserts the privilege of saying to the United States of America, "thus far and no farther shalt thou go on the seas of the world."

It is a question of equal sea rights for all nations, special sea privileges for onne, and it is a sea doctrine that all nations should support in the interest of both justice and peace. Otherwise, any contention for dominancy of the seas by any nation is bound to menace the world's peace till it is settled right, once for all. The one necessity for large naval armaments by the different powers is the 'mistress of the seas" idea of the past.

There ought not to be any contention between the powers over that question, for they must be convinced that it will be a war cause so long as any power seriously contends that it shall dominate the seas and control the world's commerce at its will.

Great naval power, as we all see, enables nations to arbitrarily asert the prerogative of interfering with the commerce of all other nations, regardless of their present or future ability to dispute the point.

World peace can best be maintained by equal sea rights for all, and the sooner all the powers adhere to that principle the better for the world.

OUR WONDERFUL SECRETS

Some time ago The Star playfully yet seriously predicted that if there were any discoveries or inventions that would be of benefit to the United States in war, enterprising American newspapers would let the world know about them the day the discoveries and inventions came out. Sure enough, a few days afterwards it was announced in the Washington dispatches that the government was "secretly" preparing for the defense of the country and arranging plans for a more efficient army and navy.

The place where the laugh comes in is after the word "secretly." Of course, if the government had made a "secret" of it its purposes, they were no longer secret after the newspapers published the fact to the world. Since then the newspapers have told all about an aerial torpedo, an electric torpedo, a wonderful new submarine operated by a new Swiss engine, wireless controlled ships filled with explosives, a discovery for exploding enemy torpedoes before they reach a ship, etc.

These wondeful discoveries or inventions would be very effective, of course, but not any more than would some like them in the hands of an enemy. Certainly they can have them, too, if we will put them on to it by newspaper articles and illustrations. Sure! If we tell all the world what we are going to have, all the world will go to work on the same line.

The question is, Do we take ourselves seriously? If we do, it is funny that we hurry up and tell all our secrets. In fact, do we have any secrets that the newspapers feel like helping the country to keep?

We do not leave anything to the imagination of other nations. They don't have to imagine what we are doing. They prefer to read the American papers.

MILLIONS IN CONFIDENCE

The railroads are not hesitating to invest millions of dollars in their confidence in the South. There are no keener observers of opportunities and possibilities than railroad men. They are not in business for their health, so when they are going right on, war or no war, practically doubling the efficiency of Southern railways, they know what they are doing.

When one Southern railway system is spending nearly two million dollars for betterments in just one locality, as only a part of its great plan to improve its entire system in several South Atlantic states, we may know that it is looking well to the future. According to the Manufacturers Record of July 29th, that is what the Southern Railway is spending in a series of improvements at Danville. However, all along the Southern's main lines in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama there is double tracking and betterments of every decription.

The same can be said about the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, for all these systems are going right ahead on plans to make all their lines come up to a high modern standard. The two million dollars being spent by the Southern at Danville alone would have been sufficient to build a considerable road, as railroads used to go in this country, twenty-five years ago.

For some years the South has been rapidly outgrowing the facilities of its railroads, but while there is a world business lull they propose to catch up. The railroad people know that just as soon as the war depression is over they will hardly be able to handle the traffic going from and coming to the South.

They are looking to the future and that is what all of us should be looking to, also. Temporary depression or even large loss will not be felt when the sudden bound forward comes after peace is declared in Europe.

IN MEMORY OF DR. THOMAS S. BURBANK.

WHITE ROSES.

(J. W. Foley, in the New York Times.)

A dozen roses fer ol' Doc Griggs,
An' some fer his bay horse, too;
Fer Doc wasn't none o' yer fussy prigs,
But a man, clean through an' through.
He jogged along in his easy way
An' he smiled with a sunny smile;
An' him an' that gig an' that dappled bay
Went many a weary mile.

Say! He had a look that was medicine,
An' a smile that was tonic, too;
An' th' gloom cleared up when Doc came in
With his cheery "Howdy do!"
An' he had a touch like an Angel's kiss,
That was cool, an' soft, an' kind—
Say! Gi' me a dozen flowers like this:
Th' sweetest that you can find.

Why, all th' childurn 'ud wave an' call
An' toss him a kiss an' smile;
His heart was a place 'at 'ud hold 'em all,
'Cause he knowed 'em all th' while
Fr'm th' time they're born, an' they'd bring him flowers,
An' sugar fer that ol' bay—
Say, he was a man, he was, an' ours,
Rain, shine, er night er day.

Why, he set more legs an' he cured more hives,
An' he knocked more rheumatis;
An' he druv more miles, an' he saved more lives!
An' that great big heart o' his
Was a place t' lay yer troubles down;
An' charity! Why, say!
I c'd buy nigh half of this country town
With what he give away!

Only a country doctor, hey?
Well, God made th' country, sure;
An' God made Doc, jest that same way:
Great, big, an' fresh an' pure!
Say! Gi' me white roses—they'll match with him.
Dad-blame this ornery blur!
Gittin' old, I guess, an' my eyes is dim.
Bill, lend me yer handkercher!

—Contributed by ONE OF HIS PATIENTS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The town of Lumberton will try the experiment of applying the license system not only to washerwomen, but to cooks and nurses as well. This is a move in the direction of public health and hereafter these servants must have certificates from the city physician as a prerequisite to employment. But after the health certificate has been issued, there follows an inspection of the premises of the applicant by the sanitary officer and the two reports will govern the city clerk in issuing the certificate. The cost is borne by the city, so that the law imposes no financial burden on the applicant. The State will watch with interest progress of the movement for the protection of health in the only certified domestic service town in the country.—Charlotte Observer.

Nobody is proposing the creation of a 'large standing army'; but the sane opinion of the country is coming to Secretary Garrison's view that the United States needs at least enough men to man the defenses it already possesses and such a reserve of ammunition and material as shall guarantee the nation against humiliating, disaster. The Secretary, however, displays his wisdom in deprecating the premature discussion of details. The country cannot very well pass an opinion on plans not yet formulated and it has no occasion to anticipate the labors of the military and naval experts who are giving attention to the problem. When the President and his advisers have made the necessary study of the defensive needs of the country it will be time for congressmen to say what they may be willing to do; their judgment will have weight with the country in proportion as it is based on knowledge not only of actual conditions but of the opinion of the people who are most concerned, those whose property and lives may be at stake.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.)

Maybe the military experts understand why the allies have failed to make a strenuous effort to break through the German line in the West while the eastern line was so busy with the Russians, but certainly the rest of the world is mystified. The western line has been comparatively quiet for several weeks although most of Kitchener's great army must have been ready for active service and moderately well supplied, at least with ammunition. Have the allies found out that it is a useless waste of life to attempt to storm the German trenches and that the only way they can hope to push the invaders out of France and Belgium is to nibble at them as Joffre has been doing? Of course there have been terrible small fights, but has there been any action initiated by the allies comparable to the disastrous fight at Neuve Chapelle since that battle? If only by nibbling can the allies regain the parts of France and Belgium held by the Germans Jogfre was a most far-seeing general when he began his nibbling tactics months ago. And if no weight of men can cut through the German line is there any reason to fear that any weight of Germans can break through the allied line? The wholesale use of asphyxiating gas by the Germans would doubtless result in its use, either with the approval of the allied nations or under the cloak of a news censorship, by the allied armies too. It begins to appear that Rudyard Kipling was a prophet when he said there would be only minor changes in the western line for many months to come.

Perhaps the reason the allies haven't been more active in the west is that they have been as active as necessary to get the best results they could expect. —Savannah News.

HELMS PROTESTS INNOCENCE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS BOYS

In Anson County Jail Charged With Murder in Stanly County

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—Archie Helms and his two sons, Obe and Luther Helms, who are accused of the murder of Henry Shoe, at his home near Big Lick, Stanly County, Thursday night, are inmates of Anson county's handsome new jail. The prisoners were brought to Wadesboro as a precautionary measure against mob violence. They are the first prisoners accused of a capital offense to occupy cells in this jail.

When questioned, the elder Mr. Helms, who is 45 years old, did not hesitate to talk about the affair. He protests his innocence and that of his boys. One boy is 19 and the other 17. Both youths are intelligent and having no marks of a criminality. They, too would make prompt reply to any question addressed to them, but left the conversation to their father. Mr. Helms, the senior, thinks that his removal from the custody of Stanly county jailor was a movement on the part of officers to create the impression that sentiment was strong against him and the boys. He says that he is perfectly willing to go back to his home and that he does not believe there are half dozen people in Stanly county who could be induced to attempt violence against him. He says he does not want to be tried in any other county than his home county and will not ask a change of venue. He says that he has never been connected with the running of a still and has never heard his name connected with one until after this shooting. He was born and raised within three miles of the scene of the tragedy and has always sustained a good character. He was acquainted with Shoe, the murdered man, had exchanged visits with him, but as Shoe had only been in the neighborhood since Christmas last year, he did not know anything about his character.

He says that an old lady friend of his had died the day before the shooting and that he and the two boys were preparing his surry to take his family to the funeral when they heard the report of the gun. His two boys ran down and found the wounded man and took him up and carried him home in their surry. He himself did not go down to the scene, but remained at his home. People began to gather and prevented him from going down to the home of Shoe until th eofficers arrived and placed him under arrest. He has employed counsel and expresses confidence that he will be able to prove an alibi for himself and boys. When asked about the gun that was found on his premises, he denied that it was his gun, stating that his gun was in the house at the time.

Mr. Helms seems to be more concerned about the predicament of his two young boys, whom he says he is trying to educate and bring up to be good citizens, than he is of his own welfare.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas, of Wadesboro, Bereaved—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, in their extremely sad bereavement. Their little daughter, two years old on the day of her death, succumbed to an acute attack of colitis Friday. Little Louise Hawkins had been in her usual good health until Friday, when she was taken violently ill. Her illness lasted only a few hours. Mr. Thomas, the bereaved father, is the present representative of Anson county in the State Legislature. This is the second victim in Wadesboro of dread colitis within the past few weeks.

At the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on Tuesday night, plans will be discussed with a view to paving the street and walk between the business section of the city and the union station.

Announcement is made that the Lyric Theatre will combine their attractions of the "movies" with that of a concert by the orphans of Oxford Orphanage on Monday night, and the full proceeds will be given to the orphanage.

TAKES WIFE'S MONEY AND AUTOMOBILE AND DISAPPEARS

Harry Miller, of Belhaven, Being Sought by Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 1. — Local police have been asked to be on the lookout for Harry Miller, a young white man, who is earnestly sought by his wife, who resides at Belhaven. The departing husband isn't sought so much for his personality as he is for the fact that he has carried with him in his departure just $1,400 and a Ford automobile that represents the savings of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Miller, who is the proprietor of a variety store in Belhaven. Mr. Miller went to Belhaven some nine months ago, and there married Mrs. Minnie Sandlin, the proprietor of the variety store, the gift of her first husband. All went well until Tuesday last when Miller, it is stated, was directed to deposit $200 in a Belhaven bank. This he did not do, while on Wednesday he journeyed to Washington in the automobile, and while there took from the bank $800 more.

Babies frequently cry because they are uncomfortable, and when such is the case, use Ammen's Prickly Heat & Baby Powder, because it gives the youngster perfect comfort. What's sweeter than the smile of a baby? 25 cents, at your druggist.

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FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Victim of Saturday's Tragedy Laid to Rest in Family Burying Ground —No Developments.

Friends from Wilmington and all parts of the county gathered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Masonboro Sound to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. D. L. T. Capps, victim of the sad tragedy of Saturday afternoon on Second street, when Mr. Capps was shot to death while seated in his automobile in front of his place of business by Melvin Horne, a relative with whom he had some business disagreement of long standing.

Early yesterday morning after the coroner's jury had completed a preliminary session and an autopsy had been performed to determine the nature of the wounds, the body was removed to Yopp's undertaking establishment on Princess street, prepared for burial and later sent to the saddened home, No. 614 South Third street, where a brief service was held yesterday afternoon before the funeral party left for the Sound and the conclusion of the service at the grave on Masonboro Sound. The services were by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, the funeral hymns being rendered by a special choir selected from the congregation. There were a large number of floral tributes, attesting the esteem in which Mr. Capps was held by his many acquaintances in Wilmington and in the county where he was so well known.

The pallbearers for the funeral were: Honorary, Dr. Charles T. Harper and Dr. T. M. Green; active, Messrs. H. E. Walton, John B. Griffith, John Thomas, W. B. Crumpler, J. M. Hall, and E. G. Piver.

There were no developments in the sad tragedy yesterday, though the killing was almost the sole topic of conversation where two or three were gathered together. Horne remained in jail and for the present is not allowed to see anyone, though his brother spent a short while with him Saturday evening. Up to last night, so far as is known, he had not employed counsel. The coroner's jury will meet at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock to render a formal verdict in the case, Horne, in the meantime, is being held, of course, without bail.

The cool, deliberate way in which he went about the shooting was generally commented upon yesterday and the question was frequently asked if the man had been drinking. A witness was quoted who said that a short time before the tragedy Horne and a companion had gone behind the Garrell building, in close proximity to the scene of the shooting, and emptied, between them, a pint flask of what was taken to be liquor.

Mr. Capps and Mr. John B. Griffith, his manager, had built up a splendid business in plumbing, steamfitting and in sheet metal working, and it is stated that arrangements will be made for continuing the business without interruption. All of Mr. Capps' associates and employes in business were greatly devoted to him and as one man they remained with the body until it was consigned to its last resting place yesterday afternoon, a number of them being pallbearers for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MISS GLADYS CARTER

Conducted From Home of Her Aunt Yesterday Afternoon—Interment.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Gladys Carter were conducted at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, No. 106 Castle street, Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. S. Crowley. The home was crowded with friends and loved ones. The many handsome floral designs received from home and abroad showed the love and esteem in which she was held. Loving hands had literally lined the inside of the grave with ferns, smilax and astors, making a perfect bed of flowers for the casket to repose instead of the cold, damp ground, while on the outside the flowers were banked, the grave being entirely covered.

The death of Miss Carter is indeed a sad one, she being the only daughter of Mrs. Eva L. Carter. Her father, Mr. George W. Carter died when she was an infant two years of age. Besides the heartbroken mother, she leaves two aunts, Mrs. W. R. Stewart and Mrs. S. A. Matthews, and one uncle, Mr. R. E. L. Cook, of Tarboro, who was present.

At death she was surrounded by relatives and loved ones and her devoted nurse, Miss Margaret Lewis, who has nursed her through her late illness of five weeks. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers being: Honorary, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. W. Brooks, F. B. Rice, B. F. King, Sr., Oscar Page, W. A. McGowan; active, Messrs. Sherman Schulken, Ernest Allen, Earl King, John Clowe, Hiram King and Ralph Sholar.

The music was by a special quartette from Fifth Street Methodist church of which Miss Carter was a member.

ARRESTS FOR JULY

Chief of Police Williams Reports 55 Whites and 161 Blacks—Total 216.

Arrests for the month of July totaled 216, being 55 whites and 161, colored, according to the report made out yesterday by Chief of Police Williams. It will be noticed that the number has made an increase over the usual run for the summer months, of about 75, but this is accounted for by the fact that added to the usual number of arrests of criminals, the early part of July, the police force decided to enforce the dog tax ordinance and the tax ordinance. Many law abiding citizens who had never had the fact that dog tax must be paid impressed on them and 69 arrests were made before the public got on to the fact that dog tax had to be paid. When the 13 tax ordinance violators are added to this and the sum subtracted from the total arrests for the month, there will only be left 132, or about the average number of arrests for one month.

The report is as follows:

	White.	Colored.
Drunk	6	4
Disorderly conduct	10	21
Assault	1	5
Assault with weapon	0	13
Assault on female	1	5
Larceny	1	24
Vagrancy	2	5
Concealed weapon	0	1
Violation prohibition law	2	2
Violatin dog ordinance	15	54
Violating tax ordinance	7	6
Speeding	2	0
Storebreaking	2	1
Gambling	2	9
Murder	1	1
Insane	0	2
Housbreaking	0	1
Concealing stolen goods	1	1
Affray	2	6
Total	55	181

—The City Council meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

WANT A. C. L. HEADQUARTERS

Savannah Board of Trade Launched Movement Saturday to Move Offices to That City.

A movement was launched Friday by the Board of Trade of Savannah, Ga., to have the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air-Line moved to that city. The occasion was the first monthly meeting of the Public Interests Department of the Board of Trade which was attended by President W. J. Harahan and other high officials of the Seaboard Air Line. That the Georgia city is not averse to big undertakings of all kinds was further shown by the fact that at the same time a movement was launched to have the government establish an immigration station at that port, similar to the one at Ellis Island.

The Savannah Morning News in its report of the meeting says that President Harahan informally informed the managers of the department that if headquarters of the Seaboard were moved to Savannah, it would mean that officials would have to spend much more time on the road and could be in their offices comparatively little. He expressed the opinion, however, that in time Savannah will be a sort of headquarters with a general superintendent and General freight agent there.

The Atlantic Coast Line already has a superintendent and general freight agent stationed in Savannah and in as much as considerable money had been spent recently in overhauling the general office buildings in Wilmington following the completion of the new Union station in which many of the offices are located there hardly seems to be any prospects of Savannah being successful in her efforts, so far as this road is concerned.

CASES OF BEER SEIZED

Three Arrests Saturday Night for Violating Prohibition Law.

Plainclothes officers Frank George, B. W. Jacobs and Leon George began operations for violations of the prohibition law early Saturday night and as a result of the same, three defendants charged with violations of the prohibition law were carried to the city hall and from the place of business of two of the defendants something like a half dozen cases of perfectly good beer and "empties" were stacked up at headquarters as evidence tangible that it was in larger quantity than the law allows.

The first of the arrests was Ralph Kennedy, who keeps a market and restaurant at 702 Nixon street, the warrant being served by Officer S. H. Fulford. The proprietor claimed that several cases of beer found at his place belonged to other parties, were for personal use and he gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder today in the sum of $50 with Mr. J. E. Holton as surety.

Blain Sloan, colored, proprietor of a pressing club at 707 Nixon street, was also arrested at the same time and a quantity of beer in a tub, iced to the "queen's taste," was carried down to the police station with him. He claimed the beer belonged to other parties. He could not give bond and was locked up.

About 9 o'clock J. G. Ittner, a grocer, 1608 Market street, was arrested by Officers George and Jacobs on the charge of specific sale of beer to John Holland. Mr. Ittner had less than five gallons of the amber fluid in bottles on ice and this was not seized, but while Officer Frank George was stooping over, examining the contents of the ice box, he alleges that Mr. Ittner sprang upon him and assaulted him, another warrant for that offense having been served by Acting Sergeant W. C. Moore. He gave bond.

All the cases will come up in the Recorder's court this morning unless postponed for cause.

GONE TO THE WEST

Misses Beulah Walker and Annie Banks, Bijou Contest Winners.

Miss Beulah Walker, winner of the Bijou California-Canadian contest, and Miss Annie Banks, winner of second prize in the contest, will leave this afternoon at 4:05 for Charlotte, from where they will begin their California-Canadian tour Tuesday night together with twenty other young ladies, all of whom will meet in Charlotte from where the special car leaves.

They will be accompanied to Charlotte by a dozen or more friends, including Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wells, Mrs. James Howard, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens, and Messrs. D. M. Bain, Richard Myers and Dan Lockfaw

Miss Maybelle Schultze, winner of the contest of the Oasis Theatre, at Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday evening and will accompany the Wilmington girls to Charlotte today. While in the city Miss Schultze is the guest of Miss Walker at her home on Red-Cross street.

Tuesday will be spent in Charlotte, where various events are scheduled, including the making of a motion picture of the party and a ball at Lakewood Park in the evening. The special will pull out of Charlotte at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday night, and will arrive in Los Angeles the following Tuesday, after several stop-overs at principal points along the route. Five days will be spent in Los Angeles, and other long stop-overs at San Diego and San Francisco. The Wilmington girls will return home September 2, the party disbanding in Charlotte the day before. A special press representative will accompany the party on the trip, as well as a camera man, who will make motion pictures of the entire tour.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Employe of Lumber Mill at Bladenboro Died After Reaching Hospital.

Luther Ward, about 40 years old, employed at a saw mill at Bladenboro, N. C., died within a few hours after reaching Harper's Sanitarium in this city early yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received Saturday afternoon. He had internal injuries as the result of being struck in the stomach by a board which was caught in a saw or belt conveyor at which he was at work when the accident occurred. He was accompanied to Wilmington by Dr. Gallant, of Bladenboro, but his injuries were such that there was no hope for his life from the start, no operation having been attempted owing to the man's condition after he reached here.

The body was prepared for burial last night at Yopp's undertaking establishment and will be taken to Bladenboro this morning for interment.

Wilmington's Temperature.

While Wilmington recorded a temperature of only 90 degrees maximum yesterday, the weather chart issued last night shows that the interior of the State was sweltering under an even higher temperature, Raleigh having recorded 94 and Charlotte 96 degrees, Birmingham, Ala., yesterday had a maximum of 100 degrees up to 8 o'clock last night.

PREVENTION OF FIRE WASTE

President McNeill Addresses Letter to Fire Chiefs of State With Reference to Newbern Meeting

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, in common with other fire chiefs in the State, has received a letter from President James D. McNeill, of the State Firemen's Association, outlining some plans for real constructive work to be undertaken at the forthcoming annual meeting in Newbern, followed by the annual tournament.

President McNeill writes that Fire Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has been invited to meet with the Association and that Hon. Victor S. Bryant, of the State Legislative Commission on Insurance, has consented to address the Association upon the occasion of the annual meeting. A prominent insurance man will also address the convention. The letter to the fire chiefs of the State is as follows:

Fayetteville, N. C., July 22nd, 1915.

My Dear Sir:—I am very anxious to make the coming Convention of the State Firemen's Association the most instructive, interesting, and valued of any previous session in its history. To do this I am asking the earnest co-operation of every representative fireman in our membership. I am, therefore, writing to you personally, seeking your assistance and careful consideration of the following letter, and asking the courtesy of a reply, with any suggestions that you may make and answer to my requests for information. Heretofore the time of our Convention sessions have been almost entirely taken up with routine business details and Tournament discussions, leaving but little time to matters of vital importance to the great work in which we are engaged. The grand work that our Association has done in building up to a high state of efficiency the Fire Departments of the State is a source of congratulation to us all. As a fire-fighting force we are all-right—But—the immense annual loss from fire in the State shows that there is something yet to be done to increase our value to the towns and cities and the State. The fire waste in North Carolina last year amounted to $3,300,000.00. Three-fourths of this was preventable. Is it our duty or is it the duty of the insurance interests or the State or the towns and cities to look after this important work? This is a question that will be most intelligently discussed at Newbern, and indeed an important one. There is a universal complaint from every town and city in the State that notwithstanding the fact that we have increased our fire-fighing efficiency more than double within the past five years, that insurance rates have been increased in an excessive and unreasonable degree. If this is true, there must be a reason, and we should certainly know what that reason is. To this end I am asking a prominent business man who is a large insurer to present his views on the same matter. As a matter of further information on this important question, I am now asking you to get in touch with the Secretary of your Chamber of Commerce and with him find out from four or five of your representative business men the amount paid for insurance upon certain properties in 1910—five years ago—and the amount paid in 1915 upon the same properties, noting the names and properties in your city. Also the increase in your fire protection efficiency. Send one copy to me here, and retain the other to be presented at Newbern. This is important, so please don't neglect.

Now especially note—That in order that we may have more time to intelligently discuss such matters as the above, there is hereby called a special meeting of all of the Chiefs and Officials of the Association, to meet at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, August 9th, (the day before the regular convention) to arrange all details for such a change in our former methods as will enable us to have more time to take up such questions than we have heretofore had. We want You to be present. Don't fail.

I am also assigning some important topics to representative men to be presented to the Convention for their consideration.

Now don't lay this aside, but take it up right at once and let me hear from you by personal letter to me.

Fraternally,
JAS. D. M'NEILL,
Pres. N. C. S. F. Association.

COAST LINE EARNINGS

Favorable Showing for Month and Year —Virginia-Carolina Chemical.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday morning, in its financial review, contains two items of interest as pointing to a more optimistic outlook for business condtions in the South.

A statement of the operating expenses and revenues of the Atlantic Coast Line for the month of June, 1915, compared with the same period last year, and also for the 12 months ended June 30, makes a favorable showing. The total operating revenue for June, 1915, was $2,322,634.99, a decrease of $528,436.92 while the operating expenses and taxes amounted to $1,911,185.02, a decrease of $464,032.21, making the operating income for June, 1915, $411,-449.97, a decrease of only $64,404.71.

The total operating revenues for the fiscal year July 1 to June 30, were $31,483,050.06, a decrease of $5,399,-847.54, while the deduction for operating expenses and taxes was $24,-427,800.50, a decrease of $3,345,446.46, making the operating income for the year, $7,005,249.56, a decrease of $2,-05s,401.08.

The Sun also calls attention to the fact that a feature of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's situation is the fact that between May 31 and July 27 the cash collections increased 38 per cent. over the same period last year. As a director put it, such a record promptly refutes the idea generally held in the North that the South is not in a well liquidated condition.

Collections, not only of the Virginia company, but of other companies doing business in the South, are much better than anyone had anticipated, and are going far toward putting the South in the strongest sort of financial position.

TWO DAYS; ONE TEMPERATURE

Saturday and Sunday Weather Report Figures Were Identical.

Mr. Felger, the local weather man, hands out various kinds of reports of the weather, but yesterday he handed out a report that exactly corresponded with the one of the day before, even to the smallest figure. The temperature Saturday morning at just 8 o'clock was just 80 degrees. At the same hour Sunday morning the thermometer registered 80 degrees. At 8 p. m. both Saturday and Sunday, the thermometer registered 81 degrees. The maximum temperature for Saturday was 90 degrees and exactly the same for Sunday. The minimum for both days was just 75 degrees, the mean temperature both days being 82. There was no rainfall either day. The rainfall for the month of July was 5.12 inches.

BOYS' BRIGADE FIELD DAY

Athletic Council Has Arranged Many Events, and Meet Tonight to Finish for September 25th.

September 25th has been selected by the Athletic Council of the Boys' Brigade for Field Day, and a large list of events has already been arranged, the rest to be arranged at a meeting of the council tonight. The Field Day meet will be held in the afternoon of the above-named date, probably, at Hilton Park, and the public is invited. It is expected by those who are among the boys and have reason to form safe opinions, that this will be one of the biggest occasions of its kind this year.

The events already arranged are: 100 yard dash for boys weighing under 110 pounds, for boys weighing from 110 to 135 pounds, and for boys weighing over 135 pounds. A 220 yard dash, 110, 110-135 and over 135 pounds. Standing broad jump, under 110, 110-135 and over 135 pounds. Running broad jump, under 110, 110-135 and over 135 pounds. Standing high jump, under 110 and over 110 pounds. Running high jump, under 110 and over 110 pounds. Potato race, under 135 and over 135 pounds. Sack race, under 110 and over 110 pounds. Standing high kick, under 135 and over 135 pounds. Relay race, teams under 135 and over 135 pounds. Medicine ball throw, under 135 and over 135 pounds. Shot put, under 135 and over 135 pounds. Ball throwing contest, open to all. Tug of war.

The meeting tonight will be regular monthly meeting of Companies A and B. Company C, Juniors, hold their monthly meetings on the first Thursday afternoon each month, hence they will meet next Thursday. The principal feature of the meeting for tonight will be to arrange a system of training that will not only give the boys an opportunity to represent themselves in the best possible light on the big day, but to develop them and help them to become the strong physical men that they should grow into. The hot weather has had a tendency to cause the boys to turn to the lighter forms of sport, such as checkers, and other table games. Boys who are making themselves masters of this sport are Frank Garrison, John Burriss, Albert Elmer, Nash James, Robert Burnett, David Ellis and Wilbur King. The change to athletics in the outdoors will likely bring out a few new heroes, within the next two months.

POTENTATE JOHN L. DABBS SENDS LETTERS TO SHRINERS

Official Notification of the Big Doings at Morehead City This Month.

There will be quite a number of Wilmington Shriners who will attend the mid-summer outing at Morehead City, beginning Friday, August 13th, and continuing through the following Monday. It is expected that there will be more than 500 members of the order in attendance and preparations are being made for a royal good time. Potentate John L. Dabbs, of Charlotte, has sent a letter to all Shriners in North Carolina as follows:

"Listen, Nobles, and tell our fair daughters of this Desert.

"What do the wild waves say at Morehead City?

"Your potentate has heard the gentle sound and knowing full well that the time for labor has passed and a season of pleasure should follow in due course, issues this extraordinary pronunciamento to the effect that every, each and all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within his broad domain, accompanied by his wife, daughters, sweetheart and members of his family, join the caravan which will move from mountain, piedmont and plain upon the unsuspecting and altogether unoffending City of Morehead by the sea on Thursday, August 12, and there remain with all the assembled hosts of Oasis Temple for a period of four days, departing to your various tents on the going down of the sun Monday.

"A mighty herd of camels in the disguise of Pullman cars, will leave Charlotte at 7:30 in the forenoon of Thursday, August 12, and will stop long enough at all necessary points to hoist to the hump all Nobles and members of their families who feel the necessity of sojourning for a brief time on the shores of the Atlantic.

"Noble Dick De Butts, who owns and operates the Southern railway, has decreed that six and one-half camel cars are necessary for transportation to and from this place of merry-making, from Charlotte, and fewer from nearer points; therefore, your potentate urges you to make ready, lay aside the labor which doth so easily fatigue you these latter days, and hie away with the family and commune with congenial spirits.

"A Ceremonial Session of short duration will be held on the morning of August 13 (unlucky date for the candidates) and if so be there are unregenerates among our midst, the Arab patrol will see that they are not unnoticed.

"And may Allah protect you.

"Will you be there? John L. Dabbs, potentate.

"I'll see yer. Thomas Griffith, recorder."

FUNERAL OF MR. SELLERS.

Services From Family Home Yesterday Afternoon—The Interment.

A large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home, No. 207 North Tenth street, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Robert C. Sellers, whose sad death occurred early Saturday night, after a lingering illness. The services were by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. A number of pretty floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the young man was held by those who knew him.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. G. H. Woodville, D. B. Futrelle, Freeman LeGwin, F. Schraeder, W. W. Thigpen and J. W. Smith.

HAS HEADQUARTERS HERE

Mr. Dan Hester, of Whiteville, Appointed District Manager

Mr. Dan Hester, of Whiteville, has been appointed as district manager of the Moneyweight Scale Company, of Chicago, with his headquarters in Wilmington. Mr. Hester has been with this company for a number of years and his promotion comes as a reward for faithful and efficient service and his many friends have been glad to learn of his success. His territory includes North Carolina and a part of the adjoining states. His family will continue to reside at Whiteville.

Monday, August 2nd

Deposits made with This Bank on the above day will draw interest from August 1st, and will receive credit for five months' interest on January 1st.

Prompt and courteous service together with safe and conservative banking methods makes "The People's" The Bank for the People. No account too mall to receive our careful attention. Start with us now.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

August 1st-2nd

Deposits made with us on or before August 2nd will draw interest from August 1st.

Now is the time to open an account.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

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THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.

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TRADE AT HOME

Give the Local Merchant the benefit of your trade, and by so doing keep money at home.

No community can prosper by foreign buying.

The secret of community prosperity is to sell more to the outsider than the outsider sells to us, thus making the trade balance run in our favor.

This policy brings in more wealth than goes out, and constantly adds to local resources.

It makes better business, higher wages, and a more prosperous community.

We are interested in any movement that looks to local improvement, and recommend the Buy at Home Policy for the general good.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

1,000 TONS

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In the times of quiet trade and low prices, we prepared for the business revival and stocked a large quantity of raw material and we can serve our customers promptly with no advance in price. Castings of all kinds; Bar and Structural Steel; Bolts, Rivets and nuts. If it is made of Iron, Steel, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or any metal, see us.

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TRY OUR BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEONS, SERVED FROM 12 TO 2:30

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IN MAIN DINING ROOM.

OUR SUNDAY DINNERS AT 75 CTS. ARE GREAT.

GREENFIELD MINERAL WATER USED EXCLUSIVELY.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Freeman left yesterday afternoon for Sylvania, Ga., where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Caroline Constable has returned home after spending six weeks with her uncle, Mr. M. S. Willard, at his home in Wilmington."

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Her host of friends will be delighted to know that Mrs. B. N. Horne, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday, is getting along nicely.

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Misses Maye Landen and Anna Gaskill, accompanied by Miss Mary Edwards, of Jacksonville, left yesterday morning for Black Mountain, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss Gladys Herring left Friday afternoon for Waynesville, where she will spend a month or more. She was joined in Asheville by Mrs. George R. French, who will spend some time at Waynesville.

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Hon. John D. Bellamy, who attended the meeting of the Seaboard officials and employes in Savannah, Ga., went from that city to Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association.

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Thomas W. Davis, Esq., secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, and Mrs. Davis left Friday for Asheville, to attend the annual meeting of the association which convenes today and will be in session for three days.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seagate Baptist church will have a lawn party tonight in front of Mr. George Rogers' store. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the society. Everybody is urged to attend.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Westminster Society of the Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the ladies' parlors of the church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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The Loyal Daughters' Class of the First Christian church invites all its friends to go with members on a delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington tomorrow night, leaving the dock at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and all who become guests of the occasion are assured a delightful time.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. T. McCoy and daughters, Misses Helen and Edna McCoy, have returned home after spending several weeks at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Sara Kelly left Friday night for Wrightsville Beach to spend a week or longer. Miss Kelly was a member of the faculty of the city summer school which closed Friday after a six weeks' session."

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Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 1.—Mrs. A. D. Brooks entertained Wednesday, July 14, at a delightful morning party in honor of her sister, Miss Pearsall, of Dunn. Progressive "42" was played at three tables which were arranged on the porch. Miss Nancy Stacy was given a pair of silk hose for drawing the highest number after tieing with four in the number of games won. Mrs. Brooks served a delicious ice course.

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Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 1.—Mrs. G. Parke Pridgen delightfully entertained The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at her home Friday afternoon from five till seven. Much routine business was transacted, and a very successful meeting held, after which Misses Mattie Beth and Annie Louise Pridgen served a delicious ice course. Miss Annie Carroll rendered several instrumental solos, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

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MR. MERCER OATES AND MISS LAURA CARTER, OF WILSON, WED

Wilson, N. C., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter received a telegram Friday announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Carter, to Mr. Mercer Oates. The marriage took place in Asheville. The groom is a Tarboro young man and highly connected. The bride is one of the attractive young women of Wilson. Several months ago, at a social function given here the engagement of the young people was announced but no date was given for the marriage. Mr. Oates has been in Asheville since early spring and recently Miss Carter went to the Mountain City for a vacation. It is presumed that the young people decided to be married quietly without further delay.

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MISS WEATHERSPOON IS HOSTESS AT HOUSE PARTY

Sanford, N. C., Aug. 1. — Miss Janet Weatherspoon has as her house guests this week Misses Alma Adams, of Four Oaks; Pearl Gibson Jones, of Johns; Eva McGirt, of Maxton; and Louise Monaghan, of Fayetteville; Messrs. W. A. McKay, F. A. Kendall, N. C. McRoy and L. G. Ray will arrive Sunday from Johns, to complete the house party.

On Friday morning the hostess attractively entertained from 10:30 to 12:30, in honor of the young ladies. Progressive Rook was the feature of the morning, and the hostess had arranged tables on the porch where the delightful breeze made the guests forget the oppressive heat.

After a warmly contested game, it was found that Miss Ethel Cobb, of St. Pauls, N. C., was the winner of the prize, a box of Correspondence Cards, which she gracefully presented to Miss Adams.

Miss Flora Ray charmed all present as usual with several vocal numbers, after which an ice course followed by mints and crystallized ginger was served.

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Garland, N. C., Aug. 1. — Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and Mrs. Ben Cromartie chaperoned a party of 65 at White Lake for the past week on a pleasant house party. The guests enjoyed themselves by fishing, rowing, bathing and dancing. Watermelon feasts, fishing trips and square sets were the features of the house party. A number of parties made trips around the lake in the motor boat which was greatly enjoyed. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cromartie, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cromartie, Misses Pattie, Lida and Leila Herring, Florence and Annie Lamb, Lois and Maggie Cromartie, Mary and Carrie Boyden Sloan, Mary Lillie Johnson, Mr. Richard, E. C. and W. G. Herring, Mrs. R. S. David, Chas. Sloan, Henry Lamb, A. D. Cromartie, J. W. Dyson, of Garland, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker and Mr. F. D. Parker, of Salemburg; Mrs. L. J. Allen, of Lilesville; Miss Virginia Smith, of Whiteville; Misses Lucile and Olivia Johnson, Live Green and Mr. Rob Lohnson, and Clyde Wright, of Ingold, N. C.; Miss Mary Lula McCullen, of Burgaw; Mrs. John McDonald and daughter, and Miss Jennie Clark, of Elizabethtown; Miss Bessie Newton, of Southport; Miss Ruth Jones, of Johns' Station; Miss Mary Pickett and Miss Julia Cromartie, of Wilmington; Miss Lila White, of Statesville; Messrs. Edwin Hall, W. M. Boyce, Alden Keith, Tom Smith and Devore Murphy, of Atkinson; Mr. Lynn Green, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Sadie Orr and Miss Annie Lucas and Mr. Jack Anthony, of Greensboro.

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COMPLIMENTARY PARTY AT WARSAW DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Warsaw, July 31.—Mrs. Claude Murray, of Wilmington, was the guest of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Moore the charming hostess when Miss Moore gave a complimentary party to the Rook club and her other friends, on Mrs. Charles Carroll's lawn from 5 till 7 o'clock, on Friday afternoon. Growing flowers formed a natural decoration, with a few baskets of cut flowers. Misses Willibelle Jordan and Mary W. Carroll served punch under a rose arbor. After eight tables of progressive rook had been played, it was found that Miss Eula Powell had won the first prize, a lovely cut-glass guest, and Miss Anna Pierce received vase, which she presented to the honor the consolation, a fly-swatter. Mrs. H. F. Pierce presented these with original poems. The hostess, with Mrs. C. F. Carroll, and Misses Sallie Hill, Ella Brown, and Bowden Loftin, assistants, served a delicious ice course.

Miss Beadie Atkins entertained in honor of her house guests, Misses Pauline Parker, of Goldsboro, and Annie Grace Fussell, of Rose Hill, at her home, Tuesday evening, from 8 till 11. Games were played for some time, when couples matched for partners, and were conducted to the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Helen and Cleora Williams gave a very enjoyable dance at their country home on Friday evening. The large crowd who attended enjoyed the old as well as the new dances until a late hour.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Messrs. L. M. Alston and C. W. Skinner, of the State Hospital staff, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach."

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. J. L. Pitkins will leave today for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend a couple of weeks."

The special attraction at Lumina this evening will be the singing of Miss Betty Lee. The enthusiastic reception which she received yesterday afternoon and last evening, means that she will be heard by large audiences this evening.

Seven hundred people came in for the beach yesterday on the regular Sunday excursions on the railroads, returning last night. It is expected that from now until the close of the season the number of these excursionists will increase each Sunday.

Among the latest arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel are: B. E. Stevens, Goldsboro; F. C. Sachse and E. J. Powers, New York city; W. T. Beasley, Washington, N. C.; Leslie Yelverton, W. L. Lane, John Joseph, E. R. Brown, Raymond Jones and L. P. Britt, Goldsboro; Miss Julia Pace, Maxton; Miss Lois Bone, Lumberton; S. E. Foster, Columbia, S. C.

It was a happy family reunion that Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp enjoyed yesterday at their home, No. 212 South Ninth street, the occasion being a visit for the first time in three years of all their children. It was a pleasure for the venerable couple to enjoy the presence of their loved ones and each received the happiest felicitations of those assembled. Among the children present were Mr. Freeman Yopp, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. L. V. Lacy, of Southport, and Mrs. J. L. Canady, of Conway, S. C.

Monday is feature night for the Lumino open air theatre. The special attraction offered tonight is the inimitable Charles Chaplin recognized as the greatest comedian acting for the movies. The piece in which he appears is one of his latest and is said to be one of his best. It is a two-reel picture and is called "A Night Out." It is extremely funny. Besides the Chaplin picture there is a three-reel Essanay picture called "The Coward," in which Sheldon Lewis and Nell Craig, two prominent Essanay stars apepar. The programme is indeed an excellent one and is well worth a trip to the beach.

A temperature of 90 degrees maximum in the city, coupled with the humidity, sent hundreds to the beach and more than 3,000 people were handled on the suburban line during the day and night. These figures mean that the number of passengers given was handled all the way to the beach, exclusive of the large suburban travel on Sundays. The surf was popular and more than 550 people went in the "rolling waves" from Lumina alone. There were many more, of course, from the hotels, yacht clubs and private cottages.

PICTURES AT LUMINA THIS WEEK FULL OF INTEREST

The moving pictures at Lumina this week will be in keeping with the other splendid attractions at this pavilion this week. Tonight "The Coward," a three-reel Essanay feature, will be presented, while tomorrow night there will be "The Life Line," a two-reel Lubin drama, and a Vitagraph comedy film, full of interest. On Wednesday night will be presented "Jane Was Worth It," a farce comedy and "Ham and Bud," also a comedy. Thursday night there will be the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, a Biograph drama, "The Buckskin Skirt," a human interest story, and "The Broken Pledge," a single reel comedy. Friday night there will be a two-reel Selig love drama entitled "The Blood Yoke," and "Capturing Bad Bill," a single reel Lubin comedy. Closing this week of splendid pictures on Saturday night will be presented "The Bachelor's Burglars," an Essanay drama; Mrs. Jarr's Auction Bridge," an unusually funny Vitagraph comedy, and "An Arizona Wooing," a single reel of exciting Western love drama.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ACCORDED MISS BETTY LEE

The two very large audiences which heard Miss Betty Lee, the dainty young Southern girl, at the two concerts given at Lumina yesterday afternoon and evening, were captivated by the singing of this talented young artist. Her voice is pure and sweet and she handles it with an ability that is all her own. She sang her songs in a most fascinating manner.

In the evening her first number was: "Love is Like the Firefly," from the opera "Firefly," by Frimil. This selection met with an enthusiastic reception, to which she responded with an encore, rendering with fine effect "The Little Gray Home of the West," from the "Marriage Market," by Chapelle.

Later in the evening her second number on the programme: "My Laddie," (Thayer) won for her overwhelming applause. For an encore she sang: "A Perfect Day," by Terrie Jacob-Bond, with a violin obligato by Don Richardson.

The throngs of people at both concerts yesterday easily voted Miss Lee the most notable artist ever booked at Lumina, and judging by the reception, which she received yesterday afternoon and evening, it is safe to say that she will be heard by large audiences for the remainder of her engagement at Lumina.

Lumina Pictures Tonight

Charles Chaplin in "A Night Out" and "The Coward," featuring Sheldon Lewis and Nell Craig.

EASY TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Rev. Henry W. Hanson, of Harrisburg, Pa., Preaches Optimistic Sermon at St. Paul's Lutheran.

Christian life is easier lived now than at any other period in history, and easier than other life now, when human beings clearly understand their surroundings, was the argument contained in a most optimistic sermon preached yesterday morning by Rev. Henry W. Hanson, of Harrisburg, Pa., at St. Paul's Lutheran church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, who is taking his summer vacation.

Mr. Hanson discussed the worldly point of view that optimism was not in keeping with experience, taking the side that when men see right, optimism is in keeping with experience. He expressed the opinion that if any man who is trying to live a Christian life could see a full array of the things that influence and make or mar his life, he would be supremely happy to be exactly where he is and to have his situation what it is, and would feel that he is fortunate.

The apparent temporary prosperity of evil doers and the apparent misfortunes of those who strive to do right, said Mr. Hanson, is vastly misleading. He believed that the good is always rewarded, if not in temporal things, it is in the spiritual and even though a man be poor and humble, if he is doing what he thinks is best, he is better situated than if rich and proud from carrying an unpleasant conscience.

The Bible reading from which the lesson was taken was the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, including the much quoted verse, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love!" Where love is, it matters little about the state in life a man be in. Love is the great dissipater of despondency and the motive for good morals. Men can be good in any state in life. He made reference to the fable of Lazarus and Dives. How one lived through this life without having any unpleasant work to do, how he had servants and every physical thing he could wish for; while the other lived without all these things, and many unpleasant tasks. Lazarus was the more fortunate man, he says, because he awoke in heaven, while the other who had had things his own way here went to eternal punishment. His life was not as easy as that of the poorer man. Lazarus' path may have looked the harder in the earlier days when the storms of this life were pressing him, but on the whole he had the easier life in the final end.

Mr. Hanson is an apostle of good cheer with his sublime trust in the Almighty. The large audience in attendance all hope to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Seven One-Story Frame Dwellings on Campbell Street Destroyed

Seven one-story frame dwellings, 1105-1119 Campbell street, near the entrance to Oakdale cemetery, five of them belonging to Mr. B. B. Humphrey, the grocer, 1105 Market street, and two of them owned by Mr. J. F. Rulfs, of Peterson & Rulfs, shoe merchants, and all occupied by colored families, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Three or four adjoining dwellings of the same type were damaged. They were also owned by Messrs. Humphrey and Rulfs, the first named carrying partial insurance with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor and the latter having insurance with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son. The dwellings were valued at from $600 to $750 each. The colored tenants lost some of their household effects, but many of them saved a part of their belongings.

The fire started from a defective flue in the dwelling, No. 1109 Campbell street, and the Fire Deparment was called at 2:45 a. m., in response to an alarm from box 124. Water mains and hydrants are just being installed in that section but were not available yesterday morning and one of the engines had to be brought out to take care of the flames. Mr. Rulfs owns 1105 and 1107 Campbell and they were occupied by Henry Burns and Hannah Moore, colored, respectively. They each caught from the fire at 1109 Campbell. The other buildings, owned by Mr. Humphrey, some of them double houses were occupied by Arthur Farmer, Isabelle Hilton, Mary Bryant and Rebecca Griffith, all colored, 1109 Campbell street being vacant.

The fire proved to be unusually stubborn and it was not until after 5 o'clock yesterday morning that the "fire out" taps were sent in.

Old Colored Citizen Dead.

Ephrain Bishop, Sr., well known colored brick mason, died last night at 9:35 p. m., at his home, No. 714 Campbell street, at the age of 83 years. The funeral will be conducted from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church today at 4 p. m. with interment in Pine Forest cemetery.

THEATRICAL

When it comes to dishing out the very greatest quantity, coupled with the very highest quality, everyone knows that the home of "The Incomparable Movies" has everything else lashed to the mast. And there's never a good thing that comes along but that the Bijou is right on the job to snap it up for their patrons.

For today the headliner is indeed a great treat, "The Opening Night," a two-reel Big U drama, features as the bright particular star, Adele Lane, one of the brihtest of all film stars, recently returned to the Universal fold after a successful season on the legitimate stage. Pretty and vivacious and with a special talent for strong emotional parts, she outdoes herself in this great drama of the passions, a striking tale of love behind the scenes. It's a stage play with a man and wife, two famous actors, and their battle for supremacy in their profession. It's a strange tale of human emotions and absorbingly interesting plot development, beautifully staged.

Pretty Violet MacMillan, known all over America as "The Dream Girl" makes her second apeparance with Universal in "Dear Little Old Time Girl" a heart interest drama that will strike a tender spot with every spectator. William Dowlan, handsome and bold, plays opposite her in this striking dramatic feature.

VIOLET MacMILLAN

"The Dream Girl," in "Dear Little Old Time Girl," Bijou Today.

Then there's a great novelty comedy, "The Mechanical Man," in troducing the world's greatest mechanical man, who plays with Max Asher in one of the biggest screams of the season. And still another big one—"Jolts of Jealousy," a big Pathe comedy feature. And, of course, it's only a "jit."

Marguerite Clark—Grand Today.

"The Goose Girl," produced by the Jesse L. Lasky company and released through the Paramount program, will be the feature attraction at the Grand theatre today, with little Marguerite Clark in the stellar role of the title character, should prove a rare treat. It is not often that the imagination is led so delightfully far afield from the monotonous routine and problems of daily life into the realms of romantic and far distant principalities.

The ambitions of the chancellor of Ehrenstein, who wants to put his own daughter on the throne, are responsible for the complications for the kidnapping of the real princess in her infancy, for the attempt, fifteen years later, to identify the chancellor's child as the lost Princess, and even for the final rearrangement of the many threads in the narrative. It is hard to say whether Miss Clark, who appears by the courtesy of the Famous Players Company, is more fascinating as the "Goose Girl" or as the real princess, when she is finally seated on her rightful throne.

As an added feature, the Edison company will present a one-reel thrilling drama entitled: "The Breaks of the Game," featuring Augustus Phillips, the noted screen actor.

Tomorrow the Vitagraph company will offer a three-reel Broadway Star feature, "The Criminal," featuring Maurice Costello and Norma Talmadge, the international darling.

Wednesday the Kalem company will present the greatest four-reel spectacular cabaret show of Broadway favorites ever presented on any screen, and the admission is only five cents.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. William R. Proctor, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. Frank Love, of Lincolnton, are visiting Mr. L. Avon Blue, Jr., at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Messrs. Otto and Alex Millican leave this afternoon on a visit to the California expositions. Mr. Otto Millican will attend while there the annual convention of the International Typographical Union in Los Angeles, as a delegate from Wilmington. They expect to be away about six or eight weeks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Charlotte and Raleigh companies of light infantry will meet the Wilmington Light Infantry here today and all go to Fort Caswell for the annual encampment, which begins there today. The three other companies of the corps are Greensboro, Salisbury and Hendersonville. The camps has been prepared and it is expected that all the men will attend. There will be trial shots today made with the big guns by each company.

HOME AND OUT BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Young Farmer Near Greenville Sustains Serious Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 1.—Mr. Henry Allen, a young farmer, living about three miles west of here, had the misfortune to lose his home, barn, pack house and very near all contents, by fire Friday night. He was at his tobacco barn, not more than one hundred yards from the house, when the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire is unknown but it originated on the inside, either from the kitchin or some other cause and had gained such headway when the flames burst out that nothing much could be saved. The fire burned very rapidly and spread to the stables, barn and pack house, all of which were quickly burned, Mr. Allen having barely time to save his horse. A barn of new tobacco, just cured, was lost with the pack house.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

Year of War and What it Has Brought About—Outlook is Encouraging —Hopeful View of Peace.

New York, Aug. 1.—War has now been waged for practically a full year, and during that time nearly two and a half million lives have been destroyed and about $17,600,000,000 issued in loans.

These figures do not include wounded and missing, nor the amount lost through damage to property, derangement of trade, etc., all of which are incalculable. In some instances the losses will not be as great as they appear, for the reason that armies and fleets would have required usual pay in time of peace, and both would have been consumers of food and clothing, though on a less wasteful scale. No one can estimate or even approximate the real property losses of the war. Some authorities have put the figure thus far at $25,000,000,000 and over. The moral and human damages, however, must be regarded as vastly more serious than property losses. So, too, is the inevitable setback to civilization which this war will impose. Material losses at first seem the most imposing and create the greatest impression. Nevertheless, they will be the first forgotten. Infinitely beyond these must be ranked the awful wastage of the flower of humanity. Property ruin will be chiefly remembered in the form of big debts, heavy taxation, ruined cities, etc., while the loss of valuable lives will be reflected in saddened homes, a less virile population and other losses beyond calculation.

Should the war not last more than a couple of years, the cost will probably be borne much more easily than expected. All of the countries involved have grown greatly in wealth and population since their last great war; and in view of the increased wealth and earnings per capita this struggle may weigh no heavier upon the present belligerents than previous great wars. Each nation, even Germany, upon whom the strain will be greatest, will show unexpected capacity for both resistance and recuperation.

Our foreign commerce which has been seriously deranged by war, showed total exports of $2,768,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, an increase of $404,000,000 over last year. Imports during the same period aggregated $1,674,000, a decrease of $219,000,000 during the twelve months. These figures left an excess of $1,094,000,000 in exports, or $623,000,000 more than a year ago. They are about what was expected ,and plainly reflect the abnormal difficulties under which foreign exchange situation is less acute, but in a fewweeks the outward movement of grain and cotton will begin and the shipments of war munitions will continue to xpand for months to come; so that in the absence of larger imports a continued heavy excess of exports must be anticipated for the remainder of the year.

All indications on the Stock Exchange point to reviving activity. Transactions have been largely transferred to the war group, which now constitute one-half to three-quarters of the daily dealings. The advances in these shares have been extremely sensational. In some instances they may be justified on account of the enormous and very profitable contracts for ammunitions which it is known have been secured. The difficulty of securing accurate information regarding these contracts, however, affords abundant room for exaggeration and misrepresentation. Naturally the speculative spirit has been keenly aroused. Naturally the speculative spirit has been keenly aroused. Some ofthe advances may be justifiable, others are undoubtedly exceptional, and caution is particularly urged in operations in these shares. A healthy feature has been the widening activity and strength of some of the leading railroad issues, which have long been neglected. At the moment railroad traffic is still below normal, but indications point to an early recovery which, coupled with better rates, will probably prove a turning point for the railroads. Dividend rumors, both favorable and unfavorable, have been current respecting some of the prominent issues, but the more frequent improvement in net results has imparted a decidedly better tone in railroad shares, and some substantial recoveries have already taken place.

The general business situation at home is growing more and more encouraging. We are sure of good crops and ood prices. The activity of the steel trade whic his now running at nearly 90 per cent. capacity is also a helpful business factor, especially in vie wof better prices. Throughout the agricultural districts and the manufacturing districts there will unquestionably be greater prosperity than a year ago. The purchasing power of the people is increasing. Owing to the war and its sobering influences, economy in both the home and the shop has become general. Savings are undoubtedly accumulating. These would seek investment if conditions were only more settled and propitious. The war, however, and its grave possibilities impose a decided restraint upon all new investments and new enterprises. For the time being investors prefer to place their funds in securities of proved stability and profit; the exception being the venturesome few who are staking their chances upon industrials receiving war orders. Loanable funds are plentiful and easy money with prospects of its continuance is also a stimulating factor of considerable importance. In the steel trade, although activity is largely due to war orders, the railroads have been more ready purchasers. So, too, have the building interests, whose orders have been held back in the hope of securing bedrock prices. Apparently these were reached some time ago; hence the outcoming of blated buyers. Reports fro mthe interior indicate a wider distribution in all staple products, and the cotton goods trade has opened the seawith encouraging results. Numerous strikes occurred in various parts of the country, frequently well employed and securing an increase of prosperity wherever the latter exists.

The chief object of concern is, of course, our relations with Germany. These are likely to assume a more friendly aspect. The hope that a diplomatic break will be escaped is the sincere wish of every true American. Everyone should stand by the President inhis efforts to preserve peace. Nevertheless, the situation is full of dangerous possibilities, which at any time might have an important effect upon the market. The excessive activity in the war stocks is an element of danger. The outlook is for an active market for some time to come. Ordinarily home conditions are favorable to high-

COTTON REVIEW FOR WEEK

Reports of Damage by Drouth Mainly Stimulated a Net Gain in Price Over the Previous Week

New Orleans, Aug 1.—Cotton moved over a fairly broad price range last week, standing at the lowest 20 to 22 points pnder the previous week's close and 30 to 32 over at the highest. The close was at a net gain of 10 to 12 points. Reports of damage to the gropoints. Reports of damage to the growing crop through drouth was the main stimulating influence, although, toward the week-end, many traders appeared to be expecting a bullish report on condition from the government tomorrow.

Reports of shedding and forced maturity of bolls caused not only fresh long buying, but also brought about a fairly large volume of short covering. At the end of the week, there was hardly a state in the belt which was not claiming detrioration through lack of rain.

This week is likely to see prevailing weather conditions the dominating factor, unless strong war or world politics arise.

The new season this year opens with this week, instead of September 1, as formerly was the case, and the detailed statistics which are expected early this week, relating to the old crop and the supply and distribution, it is thought, may stimulate trading.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 31.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1. — Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 31.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

TRAFFIC MANAGERS TO MEET.

Will Discuss Passenger Service Over N. & W., South Bound and A. C. L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Aug. 1. — The traffic managers composing the Carolina Dispatch, which embraces traffic officers of the Norfolk and Western, Winston-Salem South Bound and Atlantic Coast Line, will hold their annual convention in Winston-Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4.

At this convention, the general passenger service of the three roads composing the Carolina Dispatch, will be discussed and methods of improving the service will be analyzed. It is hoped a plan will crystallize by which a through passenger train can be put on between the West and Jacksonville, over the South Bound. Another improvement that would meet with unanimous approval would be moving of stations on the South Bound to points easier to reach of the business sections of the towns through which it runs, especially Ansonville, Norwood, Albemarle and Wadesboro.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

State Association of County Commissioners to Meet on August 10th.

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 1.—The following notice is being sent out by Secretary and Treasurer R. E. L. Brown, of this place:

"The State Association of County Commissioners will hold its annual convention at Morehead City on August 10th. This will be the best meeting in the history of the Association. A most interesting programme has been arranged by the programme Committee. All the counties who are members of the Association have appointed delegates. New counties are coming in daily. It is earnestly desired that every county in the State send one or more delegates to this meeting. By

er prices, but the influences at work are so complex and so abnormal that exceptional prudence is required in all financial transactions.

When the German government is made to realise that the President does not really mean in his attitude that the submarine warfare must stop, except against American ships and our citizens, it is reasonable to expect that Germany will concede our contention. I am quite sure she will, after due reflection.

HENRY CLEWS.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Speculation in War Stocks Expanded Dealings in Two Days to More Than a Million Shares

New York, Aug. 1.—The mounting fever of speculation in war order stocks this week expanded dealings on two days to more than a million shares, highly congested in a few favorites. These stocks reached the highest figures of record, although toward the close of the week there were recessions and evidence of a lessening demand. Violent reactions demonstrated the market's sensitive condition.

The first was caused momentarily by the torpedoing of the American steamer Leelanaw.

Others were due to headlong attempts to take quick profits.

A concerted effort was made to bring railroad stocks into the movement with rumors of a favorable decision in the western rate case. This effort met with doubtful success.

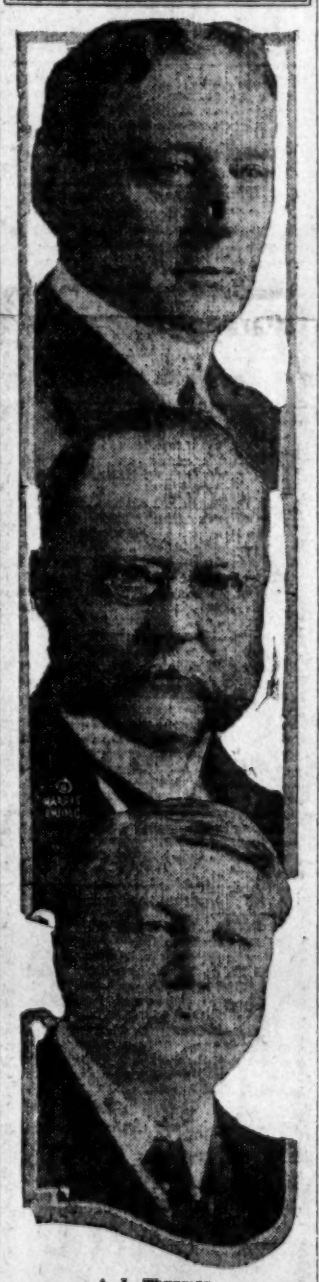
United States Steel's quarterly earnings of nearly $25,000,000 and the week's trade reports were substantial confirmation of the rising profits and volume of business from war orders.

Call loan rates remain low, owing to the wish to keep capital liquid while successive war loans make investment conditions unstable.

the hearty co-operation of all the counties, much can be accomplished for the State. There is no more important organization in the State.

"Morehead is a most delightful place for holding the convention. Arrangements have been made with the management of the Atlantic Hotel for the accommodation of the delegates. The citizens of Morehead have arranged a series of entertainments for the pleasure of the visitors and the meeting will be mutually profitable to all who attend. All the railroads in the State have excursion rates to Morehead. Don't forget the date."

In Federal Probe of the Eastland Wreck



A. L. Thurman.
W. C. Redfield.
George Uhler.

Under the direction of William C. Redfield, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, A. L. Thurman, solicitor of the department, has taken up the Federal investigation of the wreck of the Eastland in the Chicago river. Mr. Thurman was taken into the department by Mr. Redfield. He is from Ohio, and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Virginia.

George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service of the Department of Commerce, was in California when the accident occurred. He left at once for Chicago. General Uhler has been head of the steamboat inspection service since 1903, leaving the presidency of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Society to take the place, and since his occupancy of the position has been through several hard fights with various interests.

Lumina Pictures Tonight

Charles Chaplin in "A Night Out" and "The Coward," featuring Sheldon Lewis and Nell Craig.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.3 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in east; thunder showers in west portion Monday; Tuesday, thunder showers; possibly somewhat cooler.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 2, 1915.

Sun rises ... ...5:24 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:12 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 46 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	2:53	3:31	10:04	10:48
Southport. . . .	12:31	1:14	6:59	7:36
Masonboro Inl .	12:20	1:03	6:39	7:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene. . .	clear	90	—	.0
Asheville . .	rain	88	68	.34
Atlanta . . .	rain	96	76	.02
Augusta . .	clear	96	76	.0
Birmingh. .	cldy	100	76	.0
Boston . . .	foggy	70	—	.0
Charleston. .	cldy	88	80	.0
Charlotte. . .	cldy	96	76	.0
Chicago. . .	clear	78	—	.0
Galveston . .	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonv. .	cldy	84	76	.18
Memphis . .	cldy	90	—	.0
Mobile . .	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Montg'y . .	pt. cldy	100	78	.0
New Orl. . .	clear	94	78	.0
New York . .	rain	84	—	.12
Oklahoma . .	clear	84	—	.56
Palestine . .	clear	96	78	.0
Pittsburg .	pt cldy	88	—	.0
Raleigh . .	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Savannah . .	cldy	86	76	.02
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	—	.0
St. Louis. . .	rain	90	—	.20
Washing'n . .	cldy	98	—	.06

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the sentar of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON,
Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION, CURRIE, N. C., AUGUST 5TH.

For the above annual event, celebrating Moore's Creek Battle, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Currie next Thursday, limited to date of sale, at 60 cents. Proportionately low fares will be made from Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Fayetteville and all intermediate points to Currie. On account of train schedules tickets will be sold from points East and North of Wilmington only on Wednesday, limited to returning Friday.

Train leaves Wilmington at 8:45 A. M., arriving Currie at 9:29 A. M. Returning train leaves Currie 7:16 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:05 P. M.

For further details, 'phone 160, or address.

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On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . .12:25 Night

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 41. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:16 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 85. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 56 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

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No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 4th, 16th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL ENTER FIGHT TO WIN

Is Statement of National Chairman Murdock.

Takes Fling at Democratic Leadership for Past Two Years, Saying it Has Failed in Solving Economic Problems.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Aug. 1. — Victor Murdock, of Kansas, chairman of the Progressive national committee, today issued a statement which in part said:

"I have just completed a three months personal canvass of the situation with the Progressives in the Central West and on the Pacific coast, and after making it, I am ready to say flat-footedly that we Progressives are going into the 1916 fight as a party, and to win.

"Moreover, a meeting of representative Progressives held in this month in New York city, reported the same conditions in the East that I have found in the West, and they are lining up for the next battle.

"The great convention battles of 1916 will not be over candidacies, but will be over platforms. The bourbon representation leadership will not only insist upon a stand-pat candidate, but will fight for an unstinted and unequivocal endorsement of the administration of William H. Taft, including the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

"The Democrat leadership, likewise, will point with pride to the equally lamentable Simmons-Underwood tariff bill, and against a Bryan insurrection of the first magnitude, which will cancel the one-term pledge and other Bryan propaganda; and the Progressives will reiterate and re-emphasize their Chicago platform of 1912. That platform remains the most nearly perfect utterance of the principles of the Abraham Lincoln of modern times.

"Both in its protest against the inroads of fattening on an era of gross materialism and in its practical program of concrete economic remedies, the progressive platform has become to hundreds of thousands of aggressive Americans the ark of the covenant.

"The Democratic leadership after two and a half years' trial, has signally failed in solving the nation's economic questions. Its tariff law, slammed together under the old log-rolling leadership, is utterly unproductive of any of the results previously claimed for it. Its trust legislation flounders, its attempts at development of American ocean-going craft have fizzled. That this is the judgment of the voter is amply evidenced by the tremendous anti-Democratic sentiment that has developed at the polls at virtually every election in the last two years."

FUNERAL OF LATE S. A. WOODARD HELD YESTERDAY AT WILSON

Prominent Lawyer, Politician and Business Man of Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Aug. 1.—The funeral services of the late S. A. Woodard, lawyer, politician and business man of Wilson, who died in the Moore Herring Hospital, this city, early Saturday morning, were held this afternoon from the residence, Rev. M. Bradshaw, D. D., conducted the services. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were members of the Wilson bar, and were as follows: Judge Henry Groves Connor, Judge George W. Connor, Col. John F. Bruton, Judge Elijah Barnes, Judge J. D. Bardin, Judge A. B. Deans, Clerk S. G. Mewborne, Ex-Mayor Dickinson and Messrs. W. A. Finch, W. A. Lucas, John E. Woodard, Fred D. Swindell, Henry G. Connor, Jr., P. D. Grady, T. R. Uzzell, C. T. Harriss, Frank S. Hassell and D. M. Hill.

The active pallebarers were the nephews of the deceased and were as follows: Drs. Wade H. Anderson and Charles Woodard and Messrs. Graham Woodard, T. V. Anderson, S. W. Anderson, Marvin Edmundson, W. M. Smith and Roger Smith.

Rev. A. S. Stevenson, of Syracuse, N. Y., has moved to Wilson, and will take up his new work as field representative of the Atlantic Christian College at once.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, leaves Monday for Ahoskie where he goes to assist Rev. C. L. Dowell in a series of evangelistic meetings.

REVOLT MOVEMENT IN INDIA.

Rioters Reported to Have Released German and Austrian Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 1. — (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Letters reaching here from Constantinople say reports from India have been received there that the revolutionary movement in that empire is making great progress, according to a statement given out today by the Overseas News Agency. The British authorities have executed numerous natives.

Rioters at Singapore liberated a number of German, Austrian and Hungarian prisoners of war and certain interned civilians, and helped them to leave India. Among the persons liberated is the second officer of the German cruiser Emden, Herr Lauterbach, who has arrived at Batavia.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS NECK

Bessie Peed, 11 Years Old, Fell From Porch of Home at Belhaven.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 1.—Falling from the back porch of her home where she had gone to get a drink of water, Bessie Peed, 11 years old, of Belhaven, suffered instant death by breaking her neck in the fall Saturday afternoon. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Peed, of Belhaven, and her sudden and untimely death comes as a great surprise. The child had just finished a drink of water and was in the act of tossing out that which remained in the dipper when in some way she slipped, became overbalanced and fell headlong from the porch striking the ground in such a position as to break her neck in the fall.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—During a raid on saloons today in Gretna, a suburb of New Orleans, policemen August Bouchou, was shot and instantly killed by Charles M. Rapp, a saloon proprietor, who in turn possibly was fatally wounded. Chief of Police Leson, of Gretna, and other officers went to Rapp's place to enforce Sunday closing law. Leson was arrested and charged with wounding Rapp.

RUSSIA IS DETERMINED TO SUCCEED IN THE END

Many Speeches at Opening Session of Duma.

Supplying Army With All Necessities Is Supreme Question—Reference Made to Cruel Methods of Germans

London, Aug 1.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"The duma was opened today by Imperial ukase in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, including the cabinet ministers and the members of the diplomatic corps. Michael Vladimirovitch Rodzianko, president of the chamber, in convening the session, said the more terrible the war became the more Russia was imbued by the firm and unshakable determination to bring it to a successful issue.

"This" said M. Rodzianko, "necessitates complete unity of all classes and the development of the productive resources of the empire."

M. Rodzianko asked for suggestions from the members as to how this could be effected. During his address he greeted the diplomatic representatives of the triple entente powers, who were cheered by the members of the chamber and by the public in the galleries. The demonstration reached its climax when, in the name of the entire Russian people, M. Rodzianko thanked "our new ally, the brave Italian nation".

"The army" said M. Rodzianko in concluding, "sets up a brilliant example as how to fulfill our duty to the country. It is now our duty to work day and night to supply this army with everything which it needs".

Sergians Sazonoff, the foreign minister, after reiterating all the evidence showed that neither Russia nor her allies was responsible for the war, gave a resume of the political situation. But he warned the members that it was difficult to touch upon problems "still under negotation".

M. Sazonoff referred amid cheering to the particepotion in the war of Italy.

"These people he said, "long have wished to free their fellow countrymen from the foreign yoke. * * * * * If the example of Italy had been followed by the other states it would have contributed to the speeedy conclusion of the war. Nevertheless the time for supreme direction has not passed and it is to be hoped that advantage will be taken of the time which still remains by those neutrals who can not otherwise find a solution for their national problems."

Referring to the German methods of waging warfare, M. Sazonoff said the Germans had stopped "neither at the wholesale poisoning of our soldiers nor at the extermination of women, children and peaceful citizens whose cries could not fail to arouse sentiments of just repugnance in neutral countries".

"These feelings," the foreign minister continued, "spread beyond the ocean to the United States, where humanitarian feelings revolted against such horrible occurrences as sinking of the Lusitania, which cost so many American lives. This attack, which has no parallel for cruelty or absurdity, is an ineffaceable blot on the name of Germany.

"It is difficult to say whether more enermotic measures will follow President Wilson's note to that Government, but is already evident that American public opinion is disgusted with Germany's action in spite of the efforts which Germany is making to gain American sympathy".

Speaking of the situation on the Gallipoli penisula M. Sazonoff said. "The allies with unshakable tenacity, see the approach of the longed for moment when a close and direct bond will be established between us. The Turks, scenting the approaching storm, have overwhelmed the Christian peoples still in their power with exceptional cruelty. The Americans are suffering unheard of persecutions, which, however, have not broken their spirit, for the armenian volunteers are fighting with us.

"Persecutions no less terrible suffered by the local Greek population cannot but excite the indigation of the Hellenic people and government. The latter will have to solve the question whether it is capable of coming to the assistance of its co-religionists in Asia Minor without joining the powers who are fighting for right and justice. I do not doubt that in other countries, still neutral, the governments will be found fully in accord with their aspirations, their vital interests and their past.

"I must refer particularly to the pressure which Rumania has undergone at the hands of Austro-German agents. Despite their efforts, the Rumanian government is resisting temptation and we continue with that country relations of friendship, the strengthening and development of which are objects of iut recipiocal care."

M. Sazonoff concluded with a reference "to the miracles of bravery and devotion" of which Serbia had given proof.

The war minister M. Polivanoff said:

"At this moment the enemy is concentrating enormous forces against Russia and is successfully enveloping the territory and military districts of Warsaw, the strategic centour of which has always been the weak point of our western frontier.

"Under the circumstances, we shall perhaps yield to the enemy a portion of this region, falling back on positions where our army will prepare for a resumption of the offensive.

"All's well that ends well; 1812 was proof of that. We shall today perhaps give up Warsaw, as then we gave up Moscow, in order to insure a final victory".

Philadelphia, Aug. 1. — With an official temperature of 96 today, was surpassed Philadelphia's highest record for any August 1st in the history of the local weather bureau. There were eight deaths reported as due to the heat.

Dublin, Aug. 1.—The body of J. O'Donovan Ressa, the Irish patriot, who died in New York last month, was buried in Glasnevin cemetery here today. Interment was in that part of the burial ground known as Patriot's Corner. Ten thousand persons were in the funeral procession.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin arrived hre today and dropped anchor off the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The squadron brought 860 midshipmen on the annual practice cruise.

FRANCE RESOLVED TO DO FULL DUTY TO WIN

Remains Unshaken, After a Year of Struggle

"For the Allies to Will is to Do; They Will," Says Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse—Others Quoted.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The morning papers of this city generally print reviews of the first year of the war, with statements from prominent men. The Petit Parison quotes Rene Viviani, the French premier, as follows:

"One year has rolled away since the day when, on a nation devoted to peace, with its allies, has made every effort to maintain peace, Germany and Austria loosed war. Never have the virtues of our race appeared nobler and more solid. Still other virtues which previously had not been accorded us, have given us the admiration of the world. By these virtues—enthusiasm, endurance, patience and spirit—victory of a right is assured our heroic army and its chiefs.

"This confident, laborious people is continuing its labor while its sons rush into furious conflict. In a word, France is united and resolved, is exalted to heights yet unattained in history. Though the test be prolonged, our soul remains unshaken."

The Petit Parisen quotes Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, as saying:

"After a year of war, when the soldiers of the whole population of France have given proofs of the same heroic courage, some facing death and others bearing griefs with admirable abnegation and simplicity, the country more than ever has faith in victory and is resolved to do its full duty, to accept every suffering and every sacrifice to defend its existence and assure the triumph of liberty."

From Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, the paper received this statement:

"For the Allies, to will is to do. They will."

Under the caption "After One Year" Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister in the Figaro today reviews the causes of the war and "the historical stages leading German logically—to cast the different gigantic conflict in an imposition on the world.

"Germany prepared forthis war," says M. Hanotaux, with a long hand as an enterprise of universal domination. Once ready she chose her hour and dragged along her accomplice, Austria-Hungary and her other accomplice, Turkey. * * *

This is provided by historic documents, M. Hanotaux says, and he reviews the growth of the German "weltpolitik" idea, born at a meeting aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in 1897, through 15 years of military and naval preparation to 1912, "when the work of preparation was accomplished and Germany was ready to profit from the first favorable circumstances."

To these historic evidences of Germany's intentions, M. Hanotaux offers what he terms further material and moral proofs of Germany's "fell purpose."

"From the material viewpoint," he says, "the far-sighted and formidable preparations of the twin empires wave, war cannot divide. With the most savage reason in absolute secrecy with fists clenched and lips closed, two empires, armed to the death, constructed monstrous cannon, filled arsenals with arms and ammunition and conceived the prodigious mechanism for adapting the arts of peace to the art of war. The whole countrywas regulated like a barracks. Every slightest resource was catalogued that nothing might be lost and all with the purpose of offensive action. There were inventoried in advance the means of defense exploited. Universal espionage prepared the able and the riches of the countries covway for world conquest."

WILL TRY TO GET FOOD TO STARVING

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there were prospects of an ultimate settlement of the troubles through the agency of General Carranza. Whether General Carranza had authorized him to ask recognition of the United States, he would not say.

Arnold Shanklin, consul general of the United States at Mexico City, recently recalled to Washington by Secretary Lansing, also was a passenger on the Morro Castle. Mr. Shanklin would not discuss a reported difficulty he had with the Brazilian minister. He said he would be in Washington Monday to report to Secretary Lansing.

While declining to discuss the political affairs in Mexico, he said the food situation is serious.

POLICE REMOVE PLATE FROM COFFIN OF CHARLES BECKER

Inscription on Plate Would Be Criminal Libel, it is Stated.

New York, Aug. 1.—The police, it was announced tonight, had removed from the coffin of Charles Becker the silver plate placed there by his widow on which was inscribed the charge that the former police lieutenant, electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Friday, was "murdered by Governor Whitman." After a police conference attended by a representative of the District Attorney's office. Inspector Faurot, the announcement said, informed Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel and prevailed upon her to permit its removal.

At the rectory of the church at which the funeral services for Becker will be held tomorrow, it was stated tonight that the coffin would not be received unless the plate was removed.

PRESIDENT GETS INFORMATION

Official Dispatches Stating the Iberian Disregarded Signals.

Cornish, N. H., Aug 1.—President Wilson today received from the State Department official dispatches telling of the sinking of the Leyland line steamer Iberian by a German submarine. The dispatches were to the effect that the steamer had disregarded a warning to stop.

There were no indications here that the President regarded the incident as being one likely to cause further complications with Germany. He refused to make any comment.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 1.—Argentine's naval training ship, the Presidente Sarmiento, which arrived here last Thursday, steamed for Norfolk today. After a visit there she will proceed to the Azores. The cruise will end in October.

FRENCH ARE BOASTING MOST POWERFUL FLYER

Claim Superiority of New Aeroplane Over Germany's.

This Machine Is Supposed to Have Bombarded a Train and Attacked a German Flyer, Reported Recently

Paris, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The armed aeroplanes officially reported to have bombarded a train and obliged a German flying machine to alight, are supposed to be the new flyers that have been the subject of much mysterious private talk, but of which nothing has been known officially. Just what they are no one has any right to tell further than that they are more powerful than any of the preceding French machines, and are armed with a new cannon made especially for them supposed to fire an inch and a half shell.

From many allusions to this new arm, it appears that it is expected to accentuate the superiority which the French claim to have gained over German aviation. The German machines were better prepared for warfare at the beginning, had more powerful motors and could outdistance French machines in an air chase.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON STEAM-er Wilmington Tuesday night by the Loyal Daughters' Class of the First Christian church. Boat leaves 8 P. M. Refreshments. Fare, 25 cents. au2-2t

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FOR SALE — ATTRACTIVE BUNGA-low at Carolina Place, just completed; located on car line; corner lot; five rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, sewerage, gas. Price, $2,000.00; $250.00 cash, balance like rent. See H. F. Wilder, agent. au1-2t

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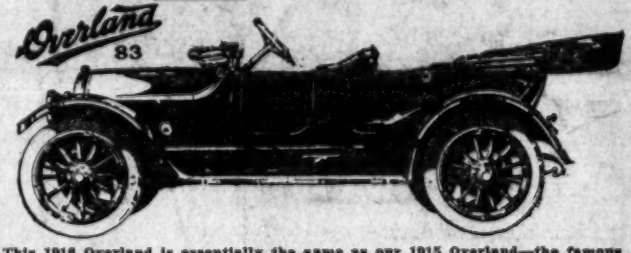

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